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18th JANUARY, 1992
EVERY MONDAY 50P

Buster

BEWARE!

**THE
TOILET
TERROR**

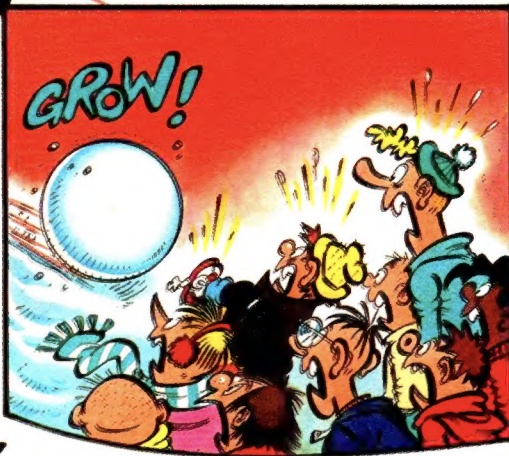
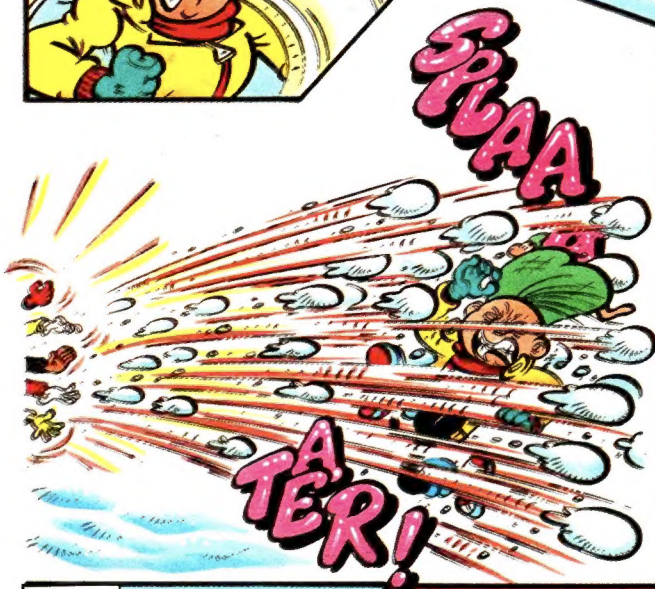
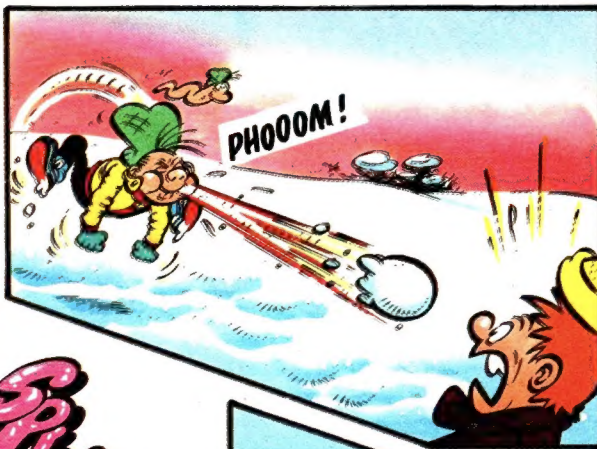
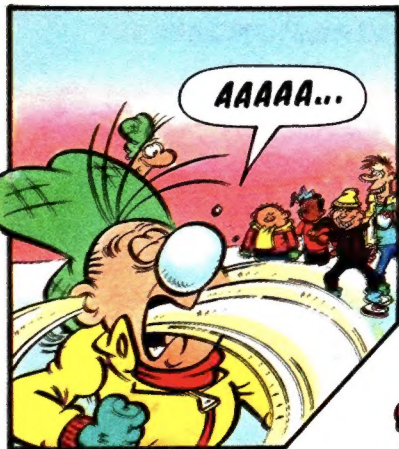
**MASTERS
OF THE
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**ROBOPLOD
TOM THUG
AND
LOTS MORE...**

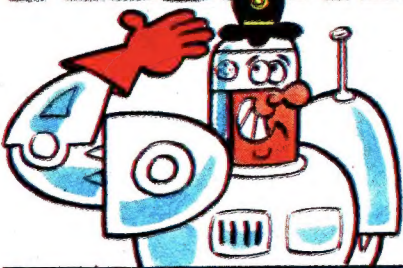


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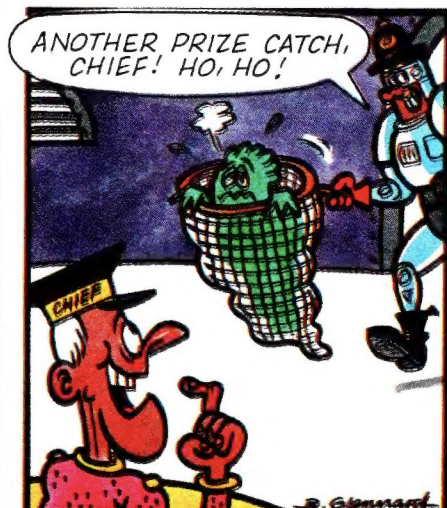
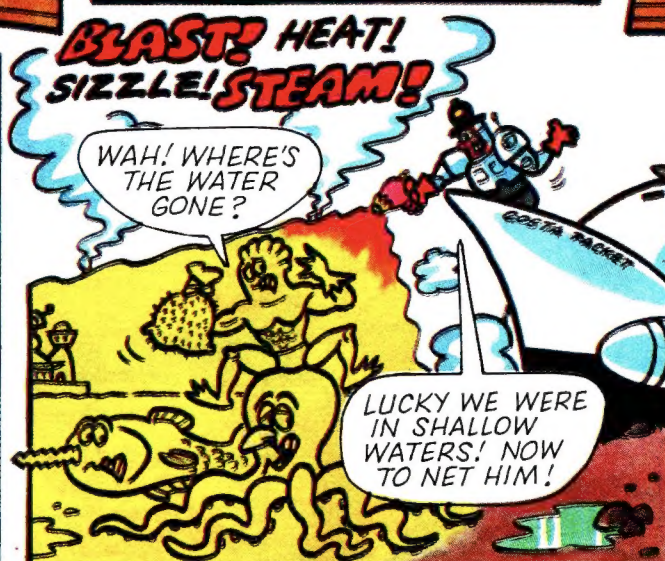
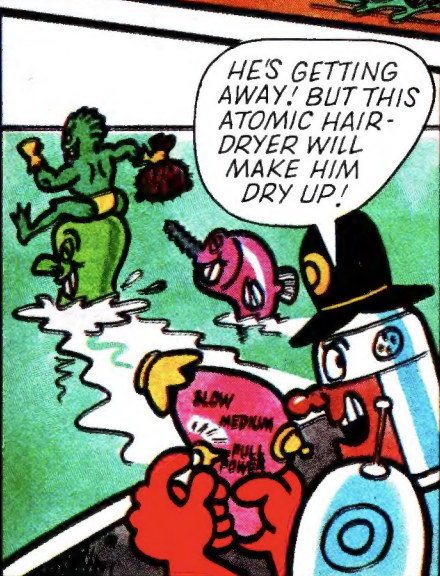
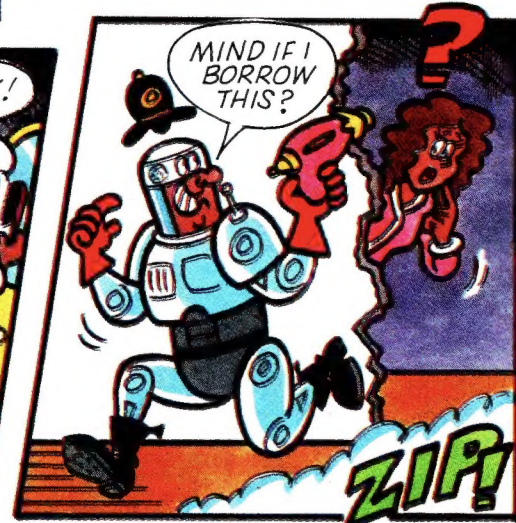
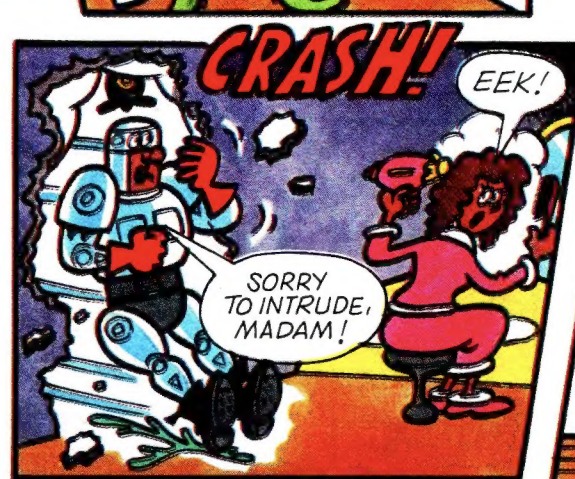
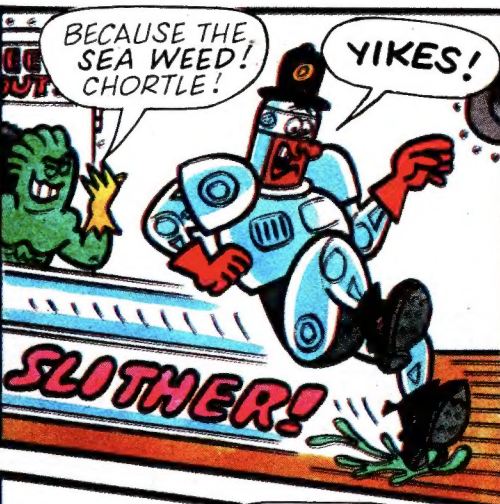
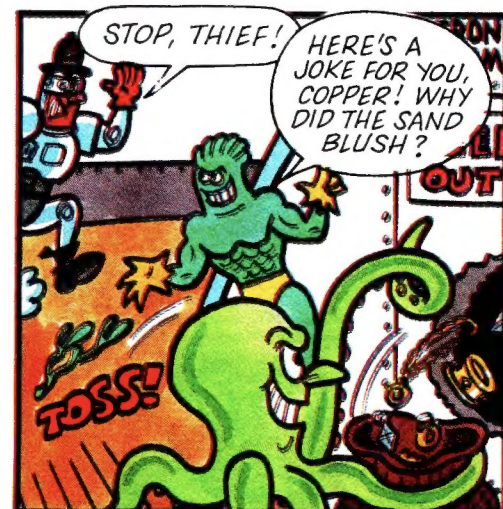
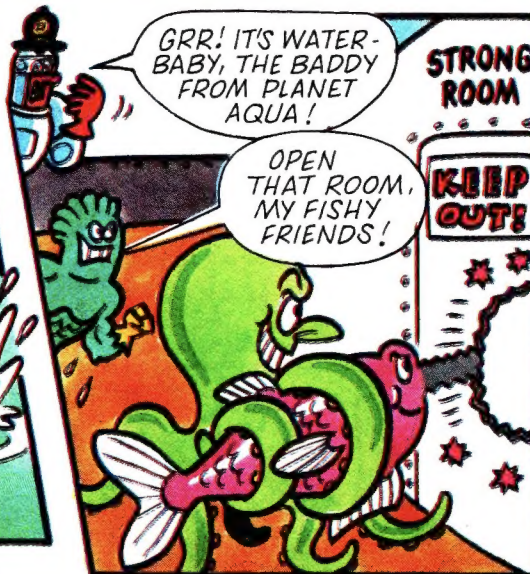
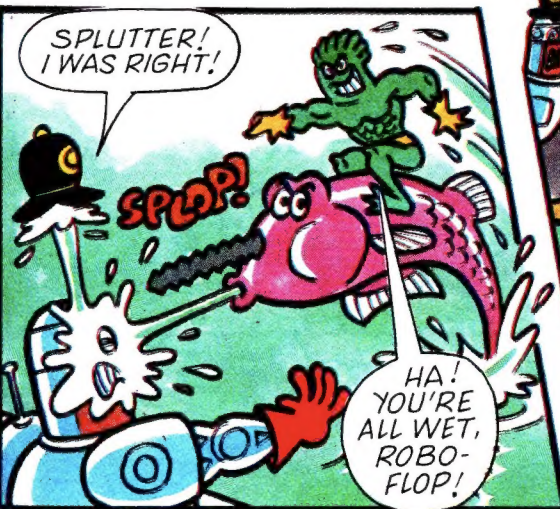
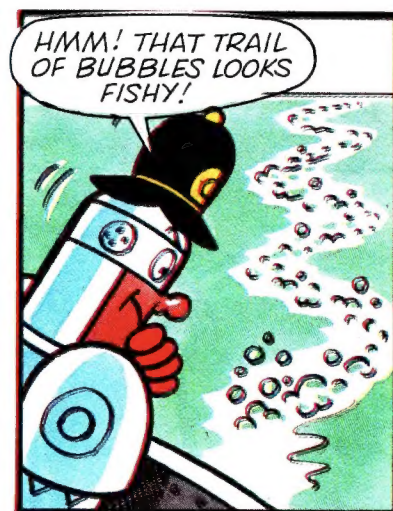
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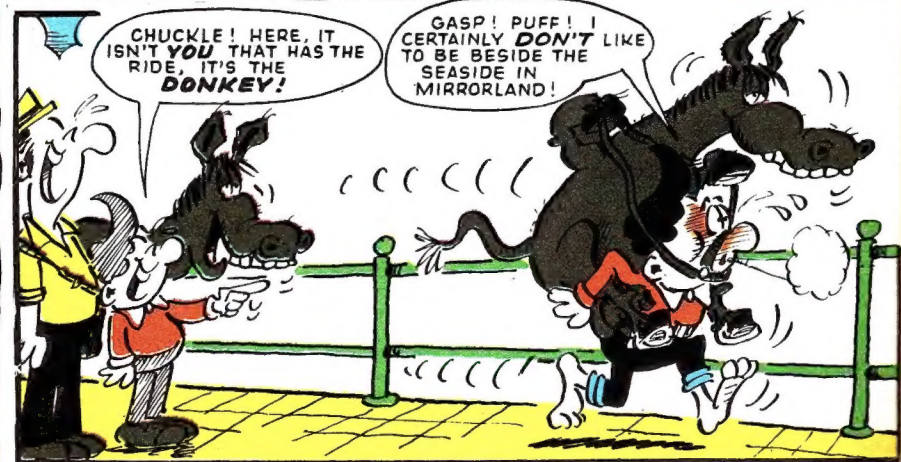
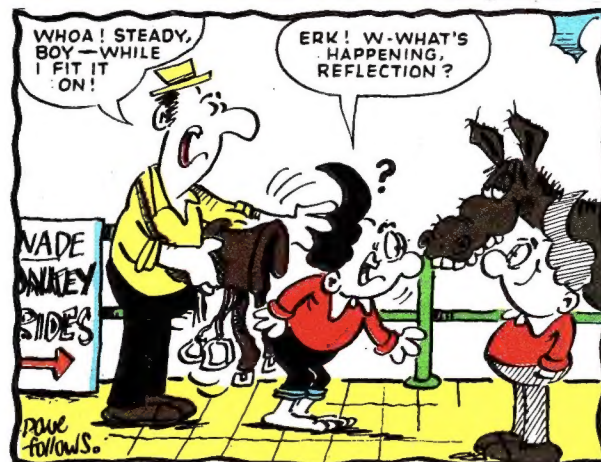
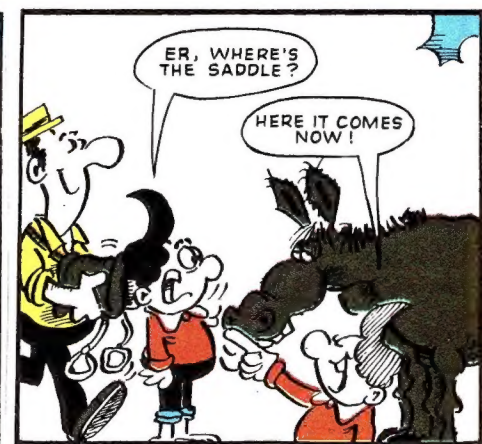
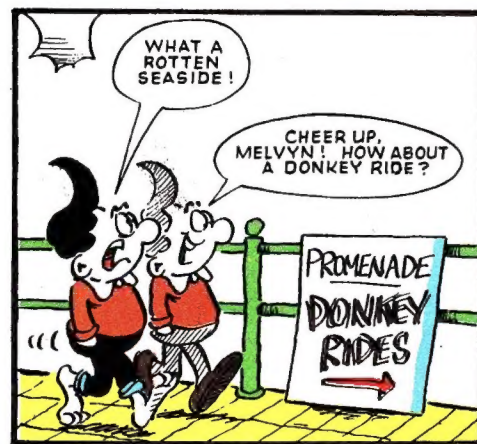
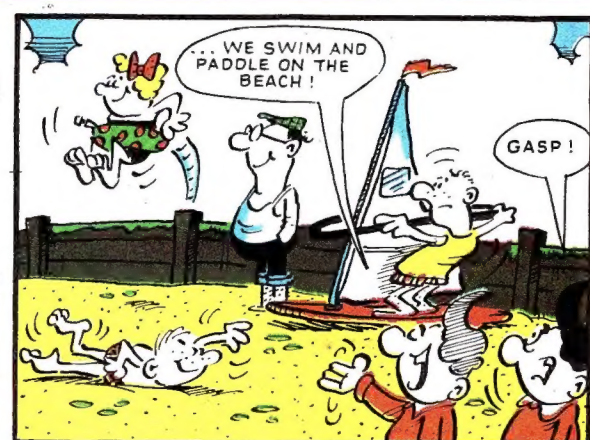
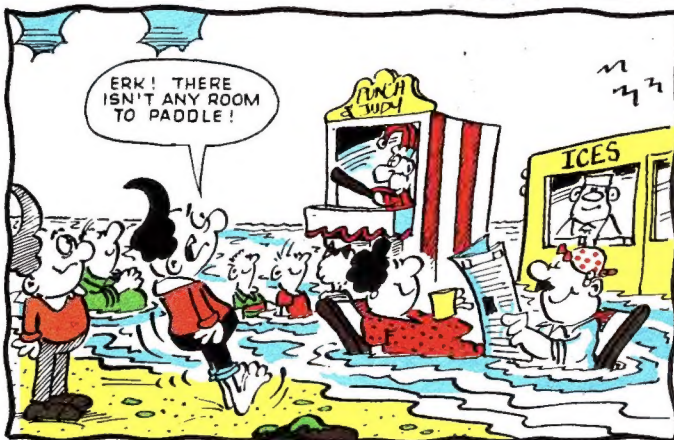
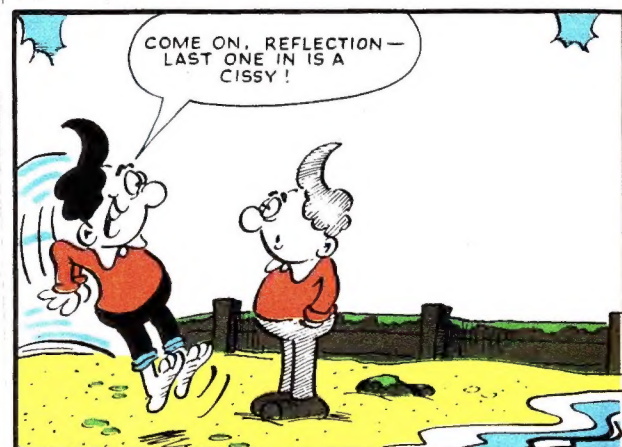
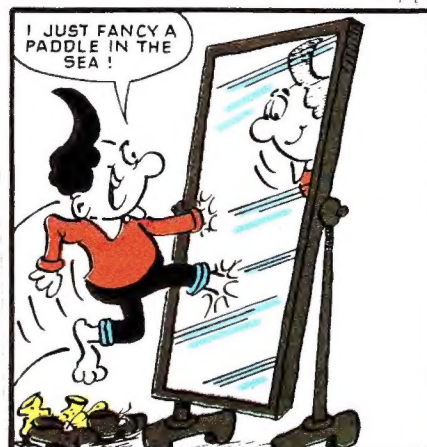
RoboPoo



COPPER OF THE FUTURE

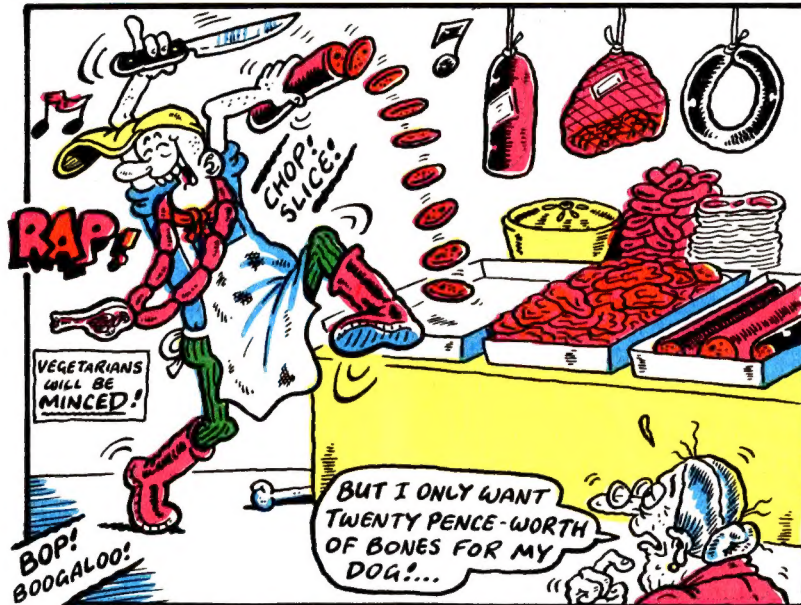
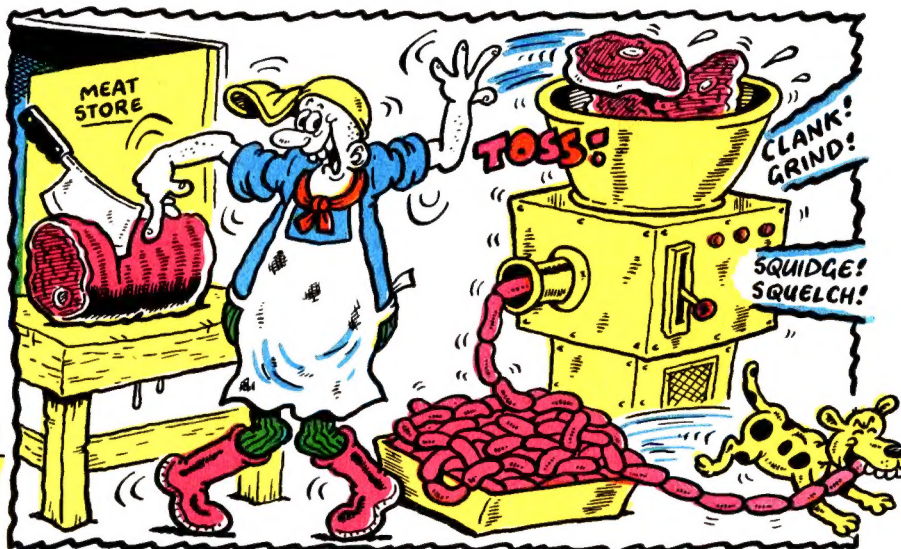
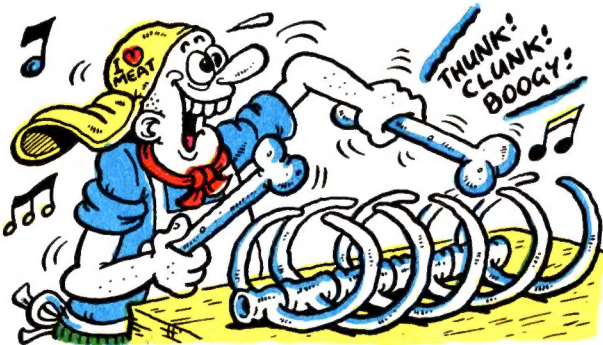


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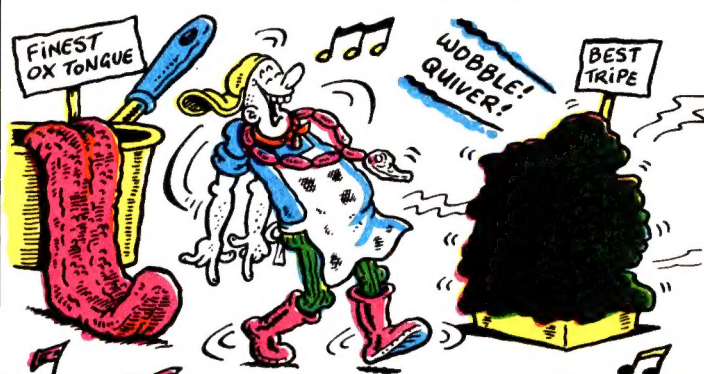


THE BUTCHER'S RAP

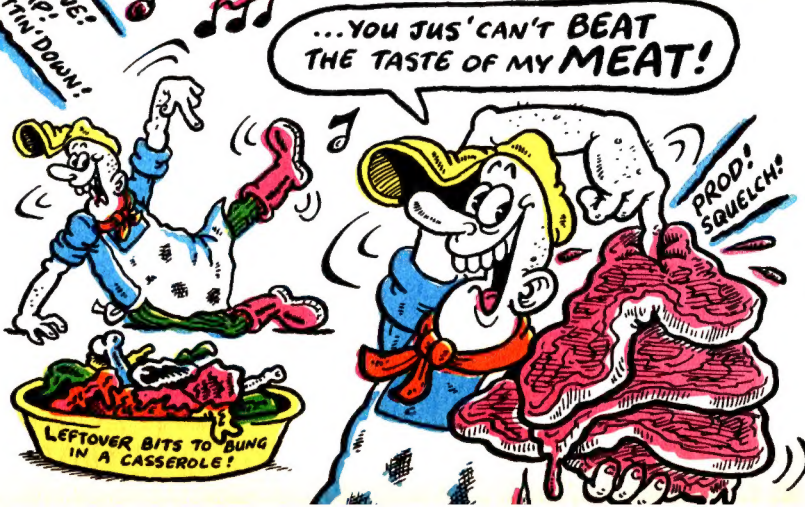
I'm a Butcher-and a real cool geezer,
Especially when I'm working in my freezer!
Sharpening my knife on the grinding stone,
Then trimming that meat right off the bone.
Making sure my equipment is clean,
The bacon slicer and the mincing machine!



Want some bacon? Lean or fatty?
Why not try my special Pate?
I bet you're guessing I'm just messing,
But just check out my Delicatessen.
All this meat is continental,
This selection will drive you mental.
Yeah, you can go barmy if you miss my Pastrami,
Or my genuine German Salami!
So why not try a slice-it's cheap at the price!

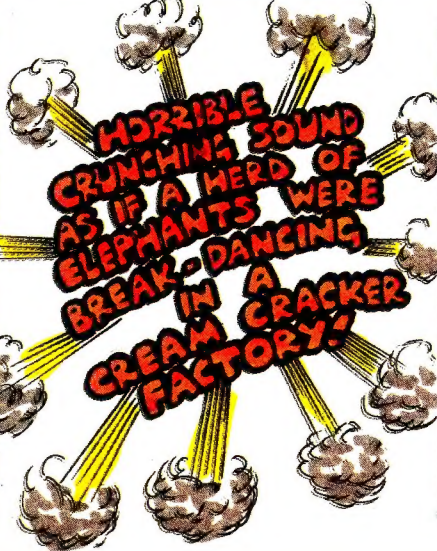
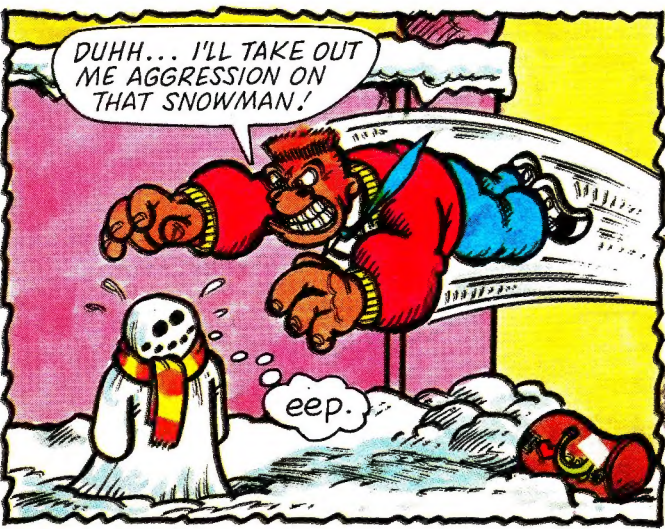
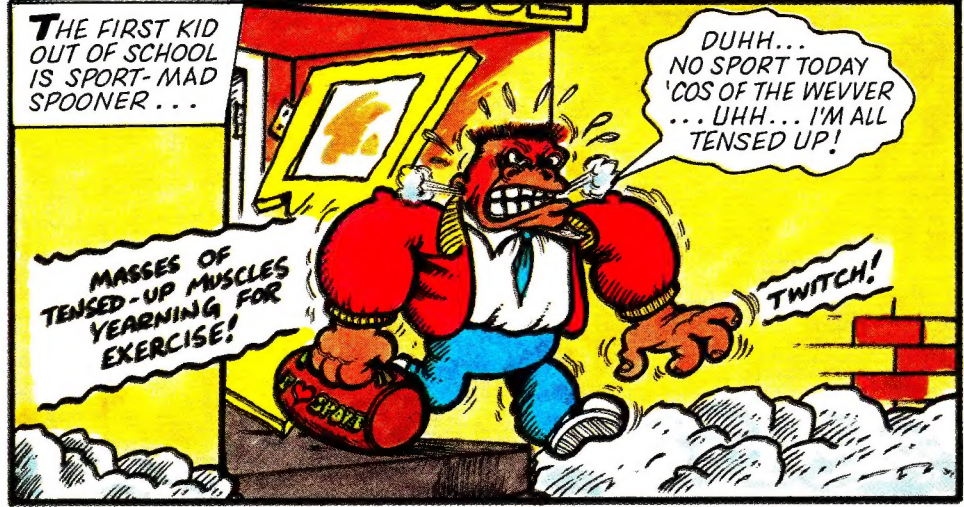
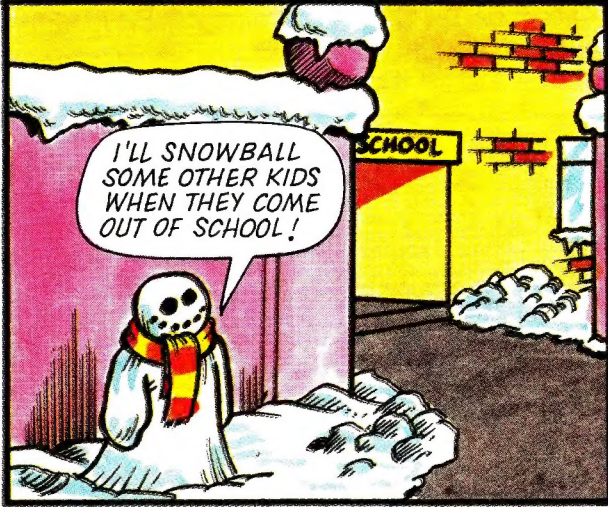
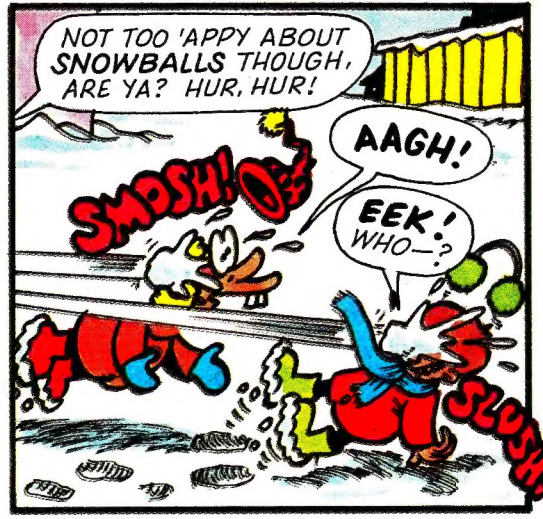


You wanna know what I got? I got the lot!
You can eat it cold or eat it hot.
I got Tripe, if that's what you like,
And look at my Tongue, it's thick and long.
Check out the Pheasant, it tastes quite pleasant,
Or maybe you'd like to try my Veal,
It's lean and fresh and makes a good meal.
And if you wanna wait I can cut you a steak,
That's red and juicy and as big as a plate.
So if you want something nice to eat,
You just can't beat the taste of my MEAT!

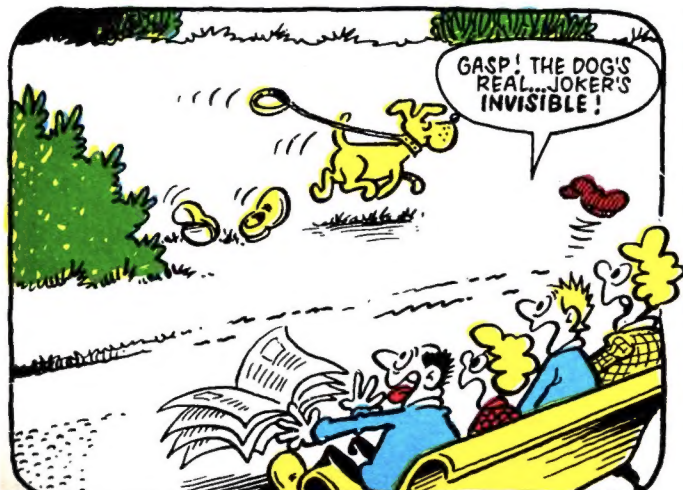
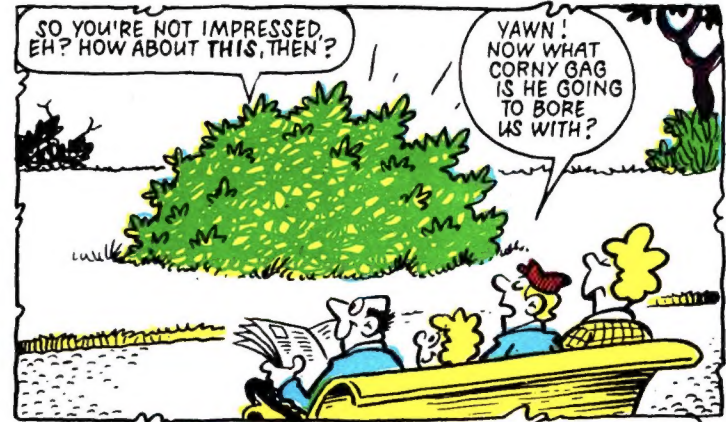
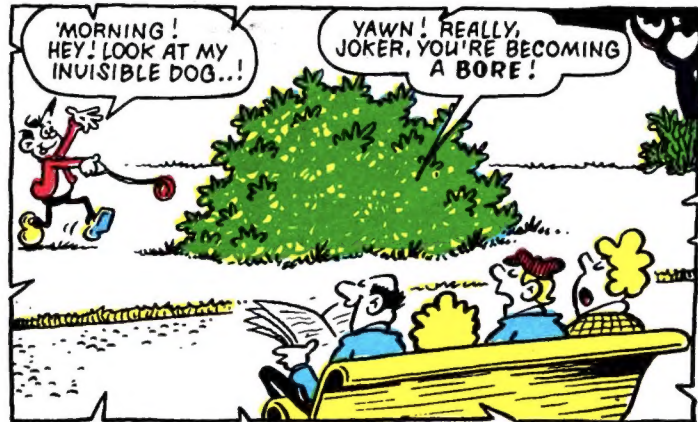
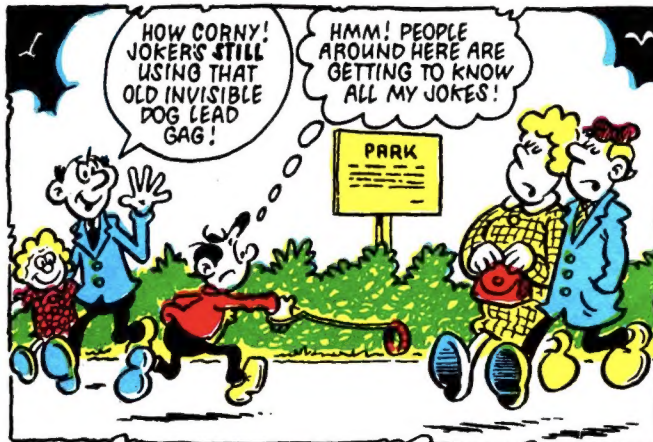


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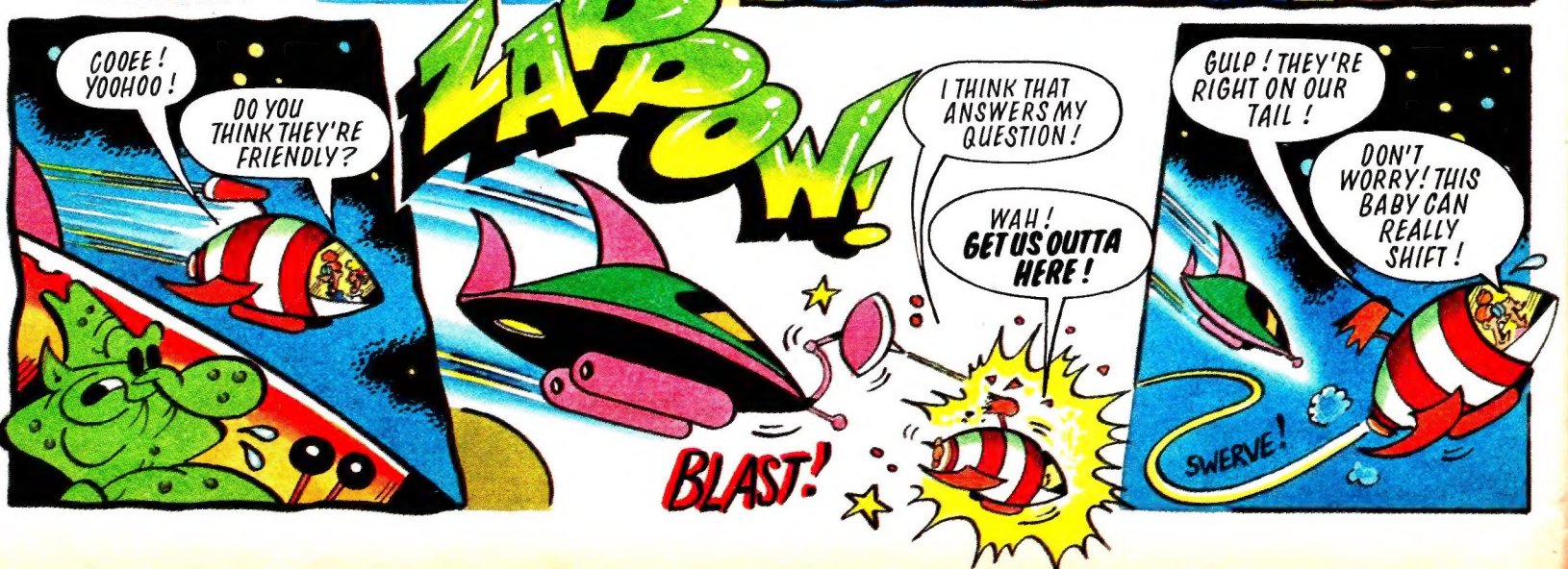
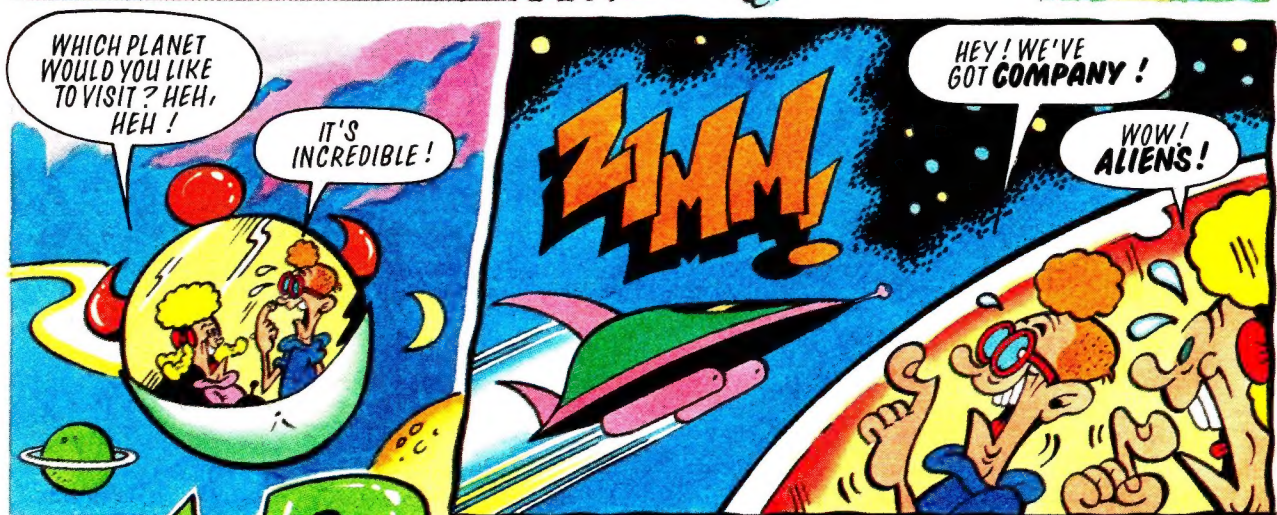
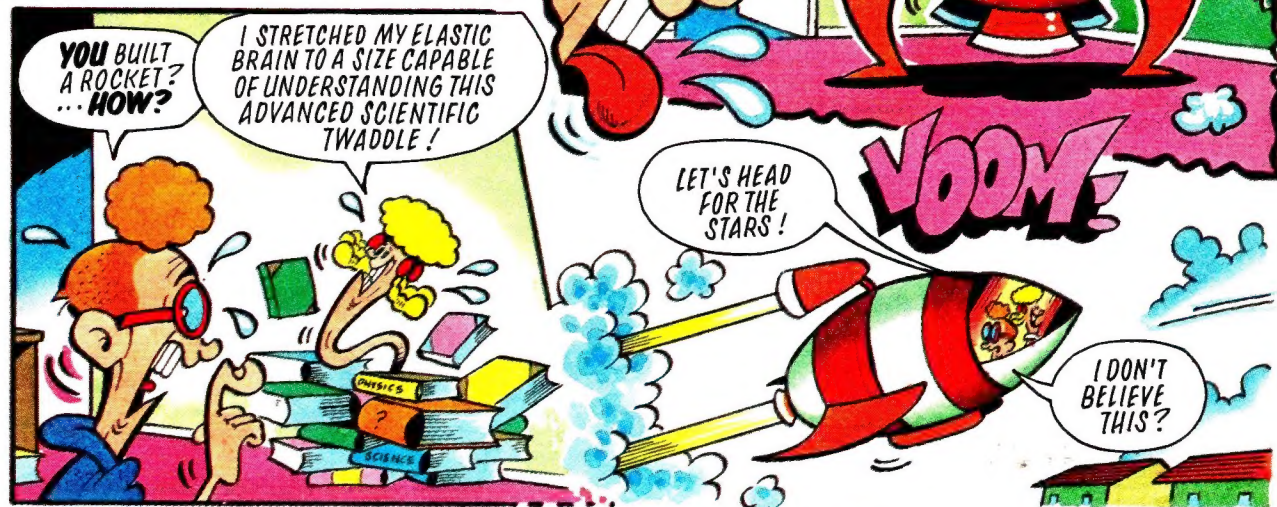
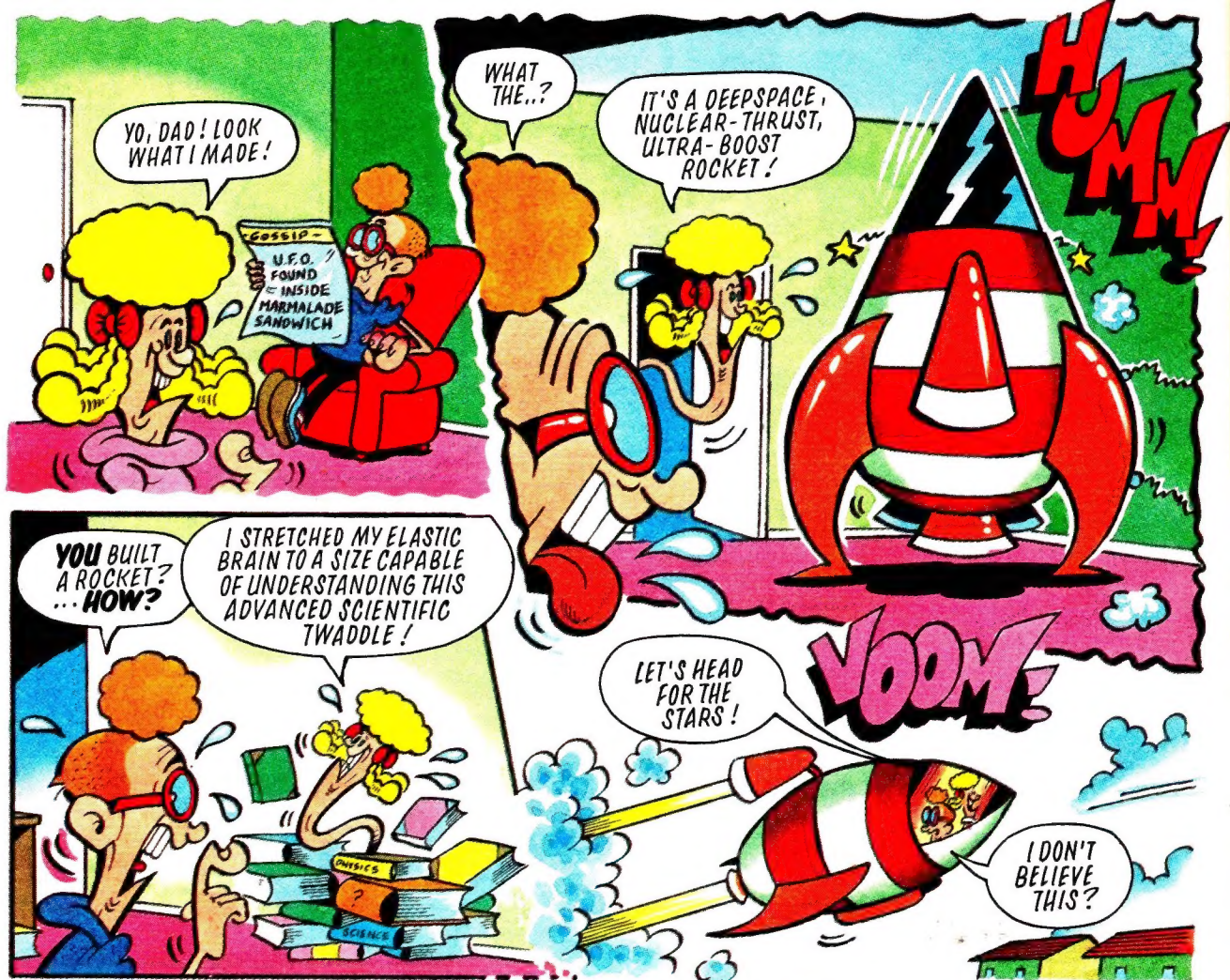
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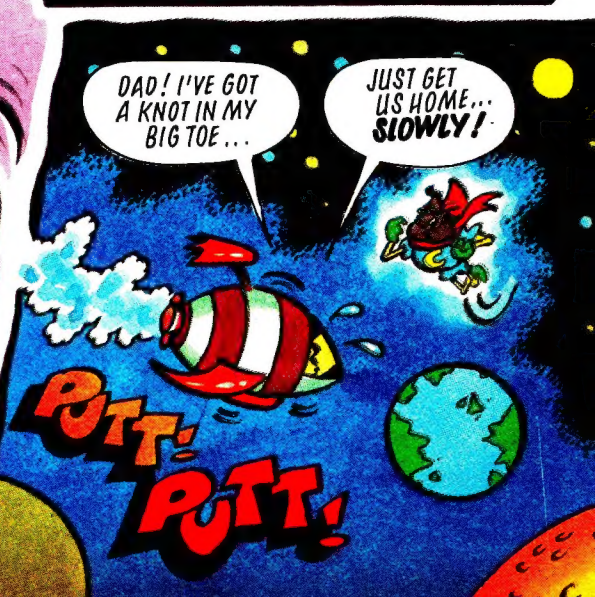


Joker

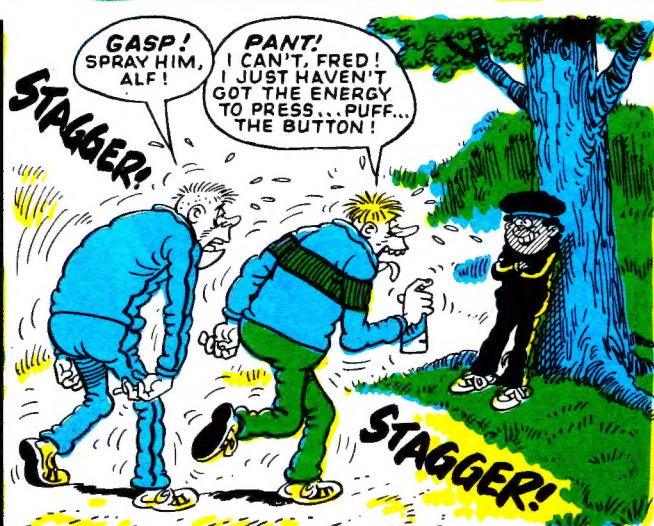
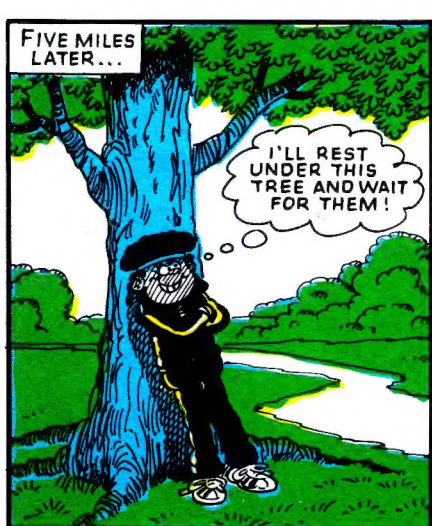
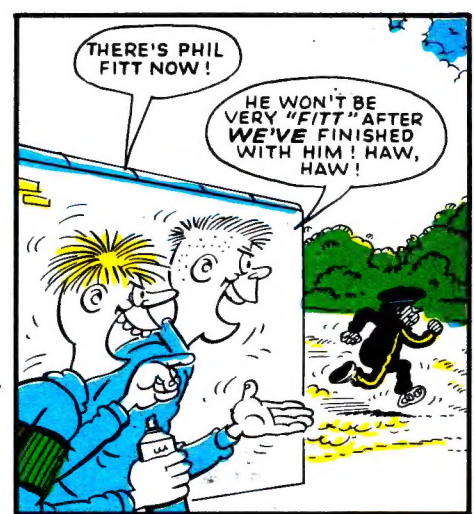
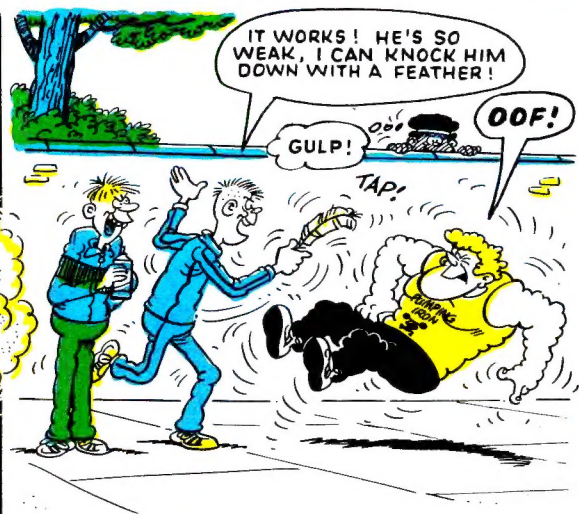
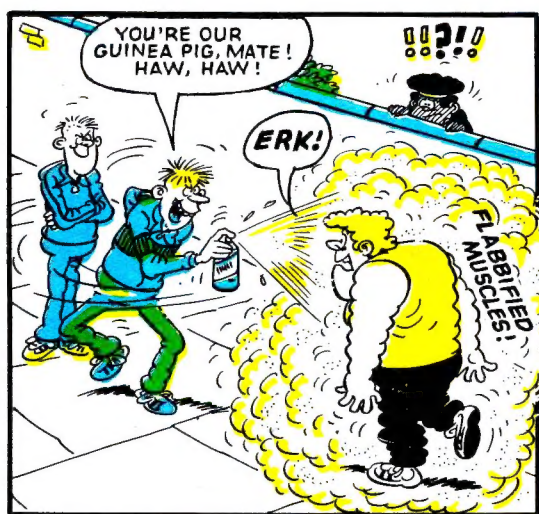
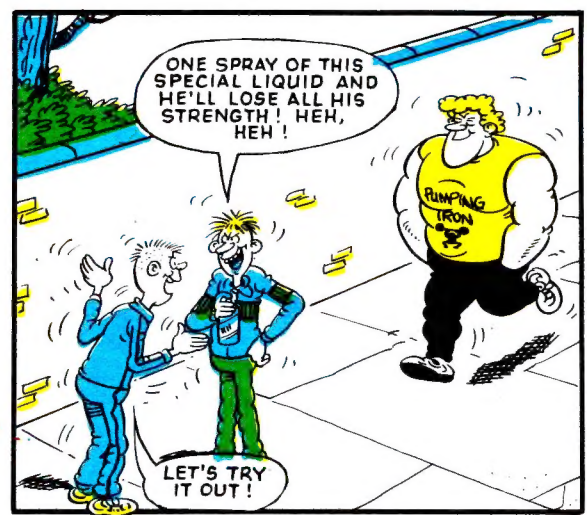


LAZARUS!

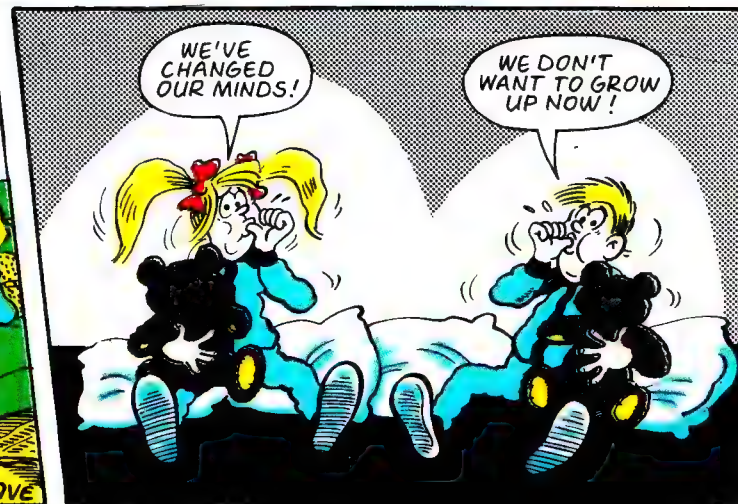
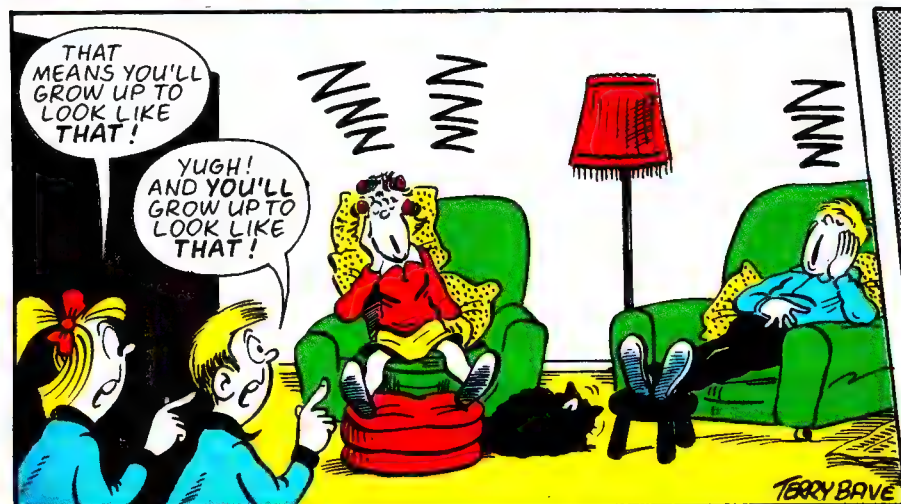
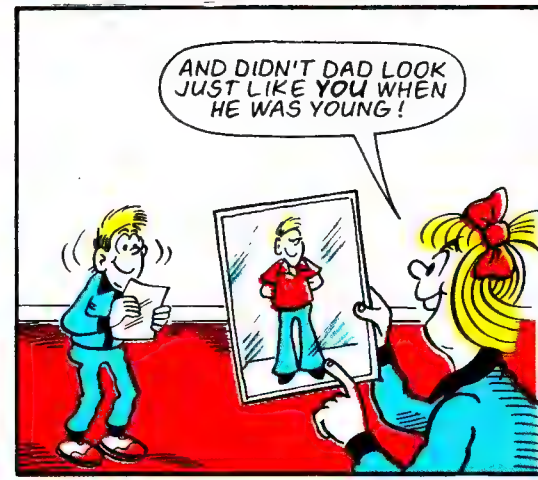
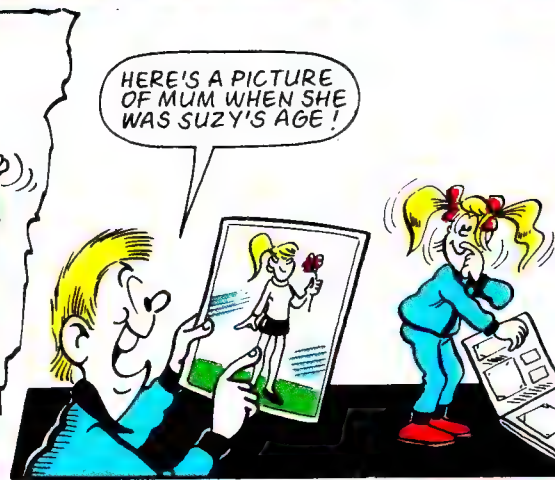
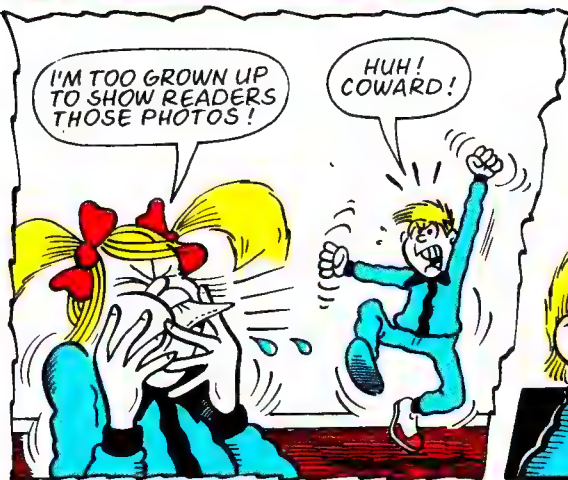
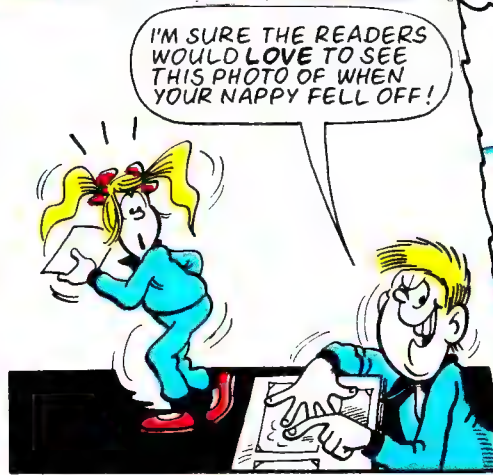
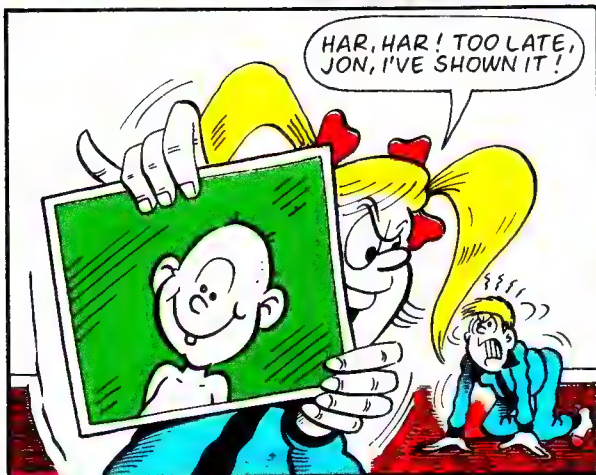
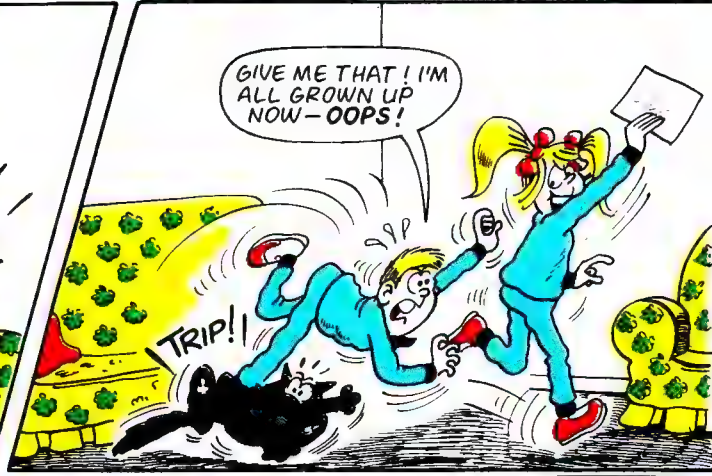
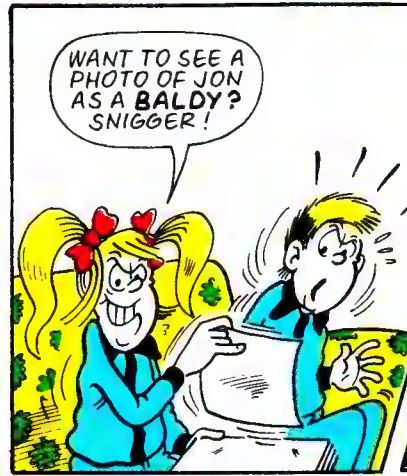
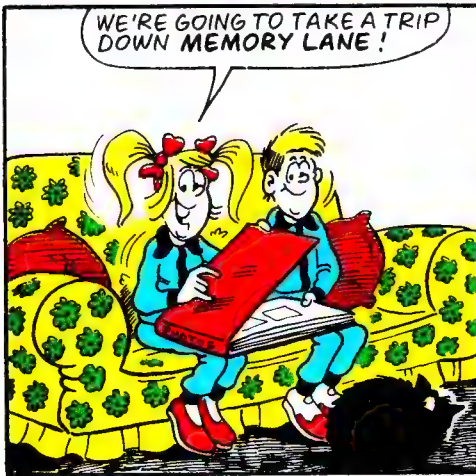




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DOUBLE TROUBLE



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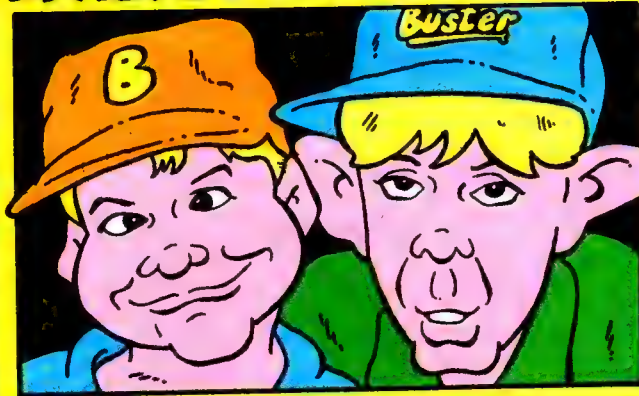
Dear Buster,

I have been reading your brilliant comic for two years, but I can't get anyone at school to read it. Any ideas?

-LUIA ROSINA, MUDEFORD.

"Sounds like they need a LESSON in fun! Help to EDUCATE them by letting them read one of your issues when you've finished with it, then casually mention you've won £2 for having your letter printed. If they don't switch to BUSTER after that, they must all be Dimbos instead of Cool Dudes!"

KARTOON KORNER



Dear Buster,

I send the BUSTER comic to my grandsons in Australia. Their names are Shaun and Martyn Budding and they live in Perth. Please can you "Kartoon" them both so I can surprise them when it's printed. They are proper jokers themselves and will love the joke played on them. They'll be chuffed to bits to see themselves in BUSTER.

-MRS. K. MILLS, PLYMOUTH.

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Can you put your keys down my back? - I've got a nosebleed!



-Robert Lynch, SHARDLOW

Dear buster please will you Print my Joke in Buster, I have never ever had anything printed.

Teacher to Tom Thug:

Tom, give me a sentence with the word "Indisposition" in it.

Tom: I always play centre forward, 'cos I like playing in dis position!

-Garath Mather, Longthorpe.

HELLO to Rachael Mussey from Sophie Davis, Sevenoaks



Buster, I hope you like our picture of Tom Thug and Ricky Rainbow mixed together.

Dean Ayling and Leah Gillingham, Nutbourne.

BRAIN BUSTERS



PRIZE

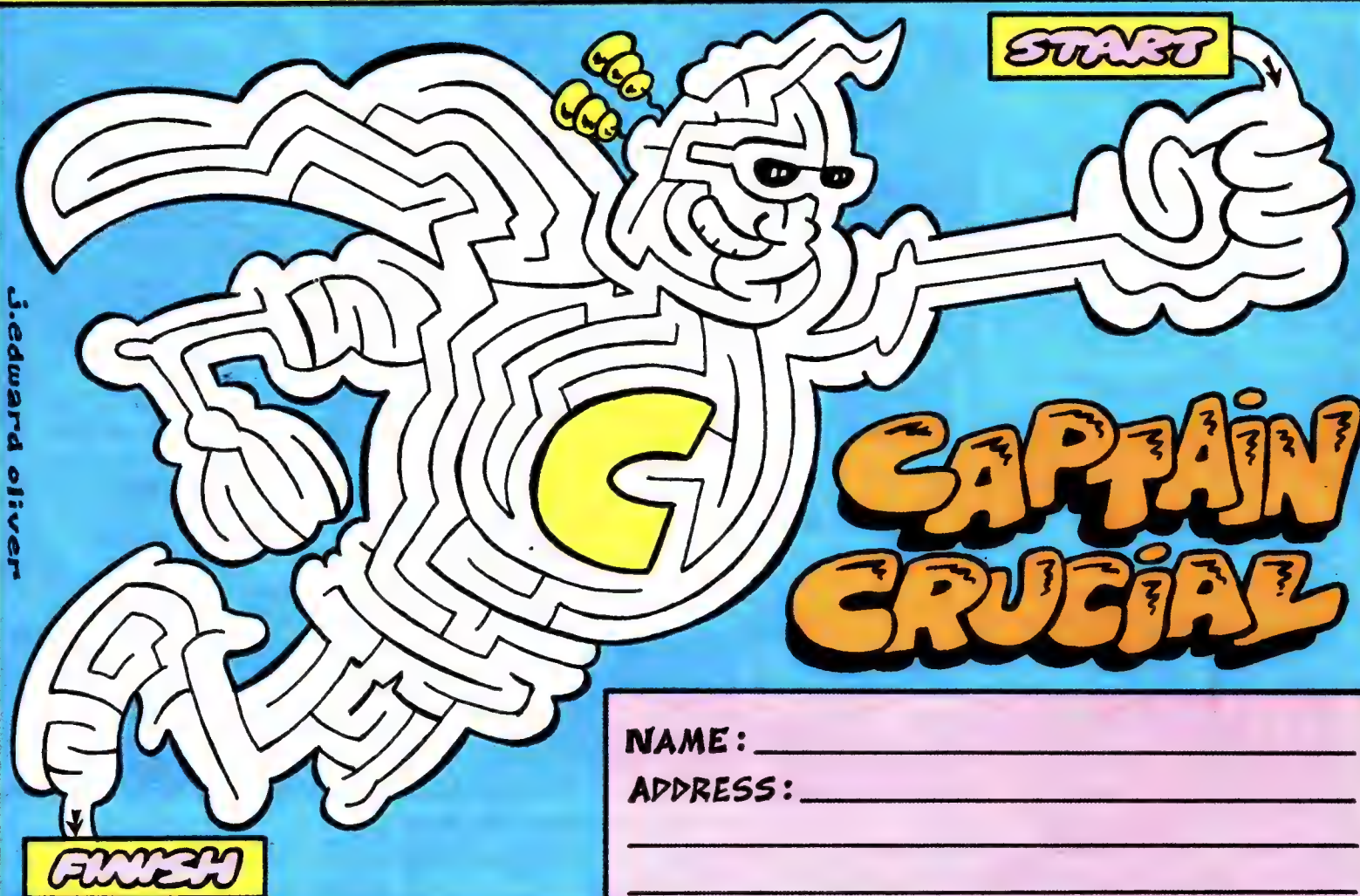
MEGAMAZE!

£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE AND CAREFULLY DRAW A CONTINUOUS LINE FROM START TO FINISH. COMPLETE THE COUPON WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS, THEN CUT OUT THE MAZE AND COUPON AND SEND THEM TO: MEGAMAZE No. 5, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB, TO ARRIVE BY 28th. JANUARY, WHICH IS THE CLOSING DATE. THE SENDERS OF THE FIRST FOUR CORRECT ENTRIES OPENED, WHO HAVE CLEARLY MARKED THE PATH THROUGH THE MAZE, WILL EACH WIN FIVE POUNDS!



START



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ADDRESS: _____

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring: _____

HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR MEMORY BANKS BOOKLET



1. CAREFULLY DETACH THE PAGE.
2. FOLD IN HALF, SO THAT PAGES 3 AND 14 ARE ON THE OUTSIDE.
3. INSERT THIS WEEK'S PAGES INSIDE LAST WEEK'S, AS SHOWN.
4. WAIT PATIENTLY FOR NEXT WEEK'S BUSTER.

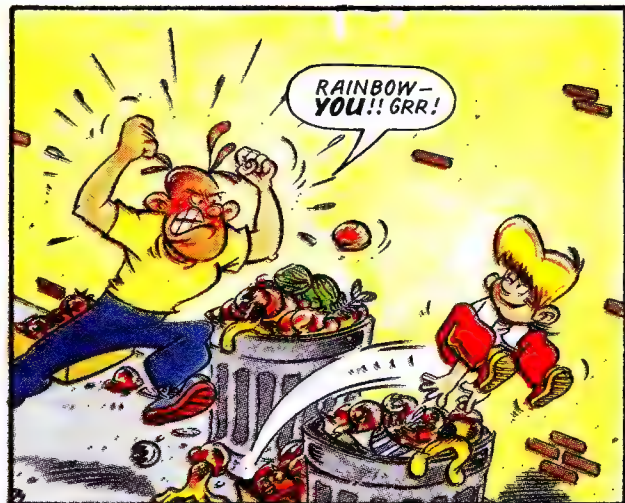
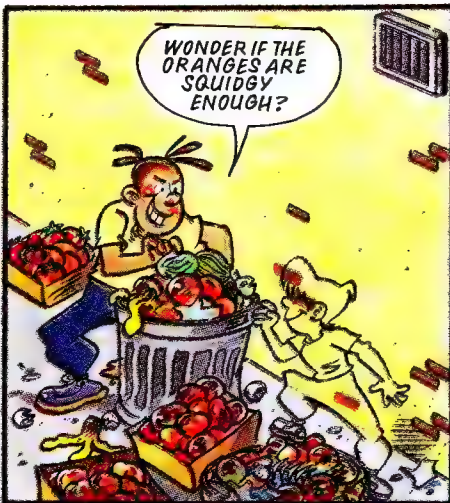
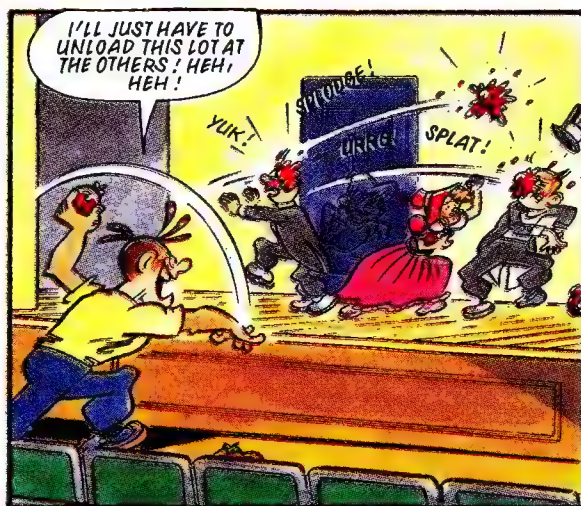
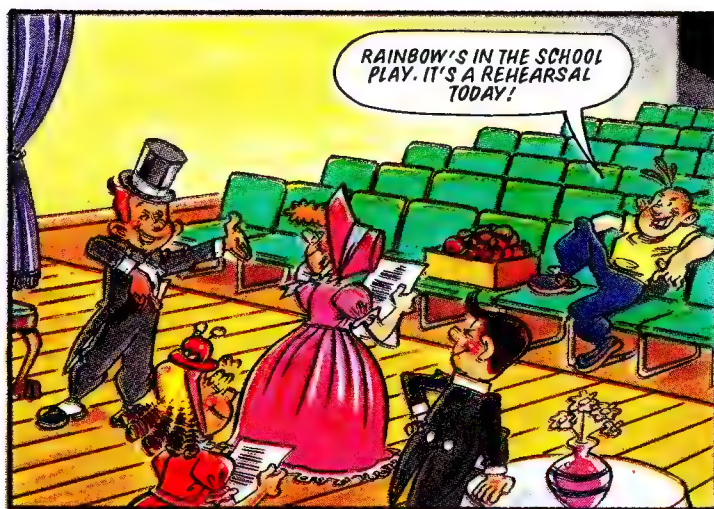
BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

- 11 JAN - BEN CHALLENGER (age 14), WESTON-SUPER-MARE.
- 13 JAN - DAVID BURHAM (age 11), CHILWELL.
- 13 JAN - LINDA DALTON (age 9), RATHKEALE.
- 15 JAN - DAVID THACKERAY (12), SOUTH HUMBERSIDE.
- 16 JAN - TRACY CHEUK (age 7).

SCHOOL BELLE



Ricky Rainbow



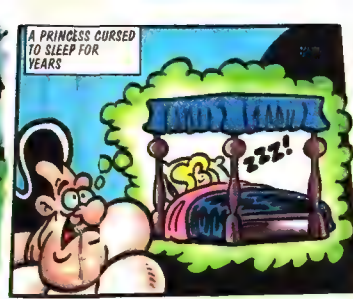
THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

MASTERS OF THE LOONY VERSE

"MEGAMAN HAD FOUND THE TOMB OF LEGENDS SLEEPING BEAUTY..."



"A PRINCESS CURSED TO SLEEP FOR YEARS"

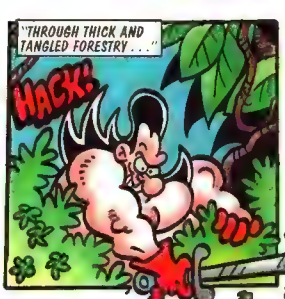


"TO FREE HER WAS HIS DUTY!"



"THROUGH THICK AND TANGLED FORESTRY..."

HACK!



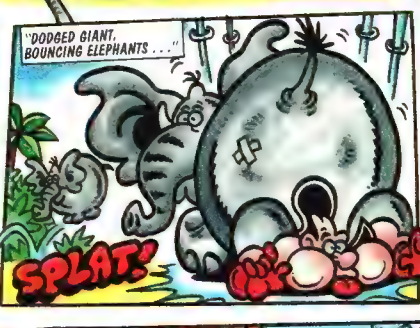
"PAST SLITHERING, VENOMOUS SNAKES..."

WRESTLE!

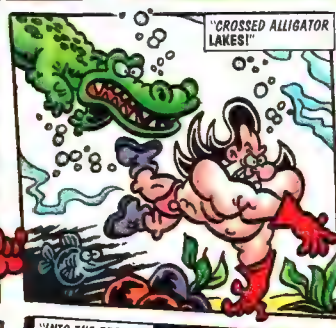


"DODGED GIANT, BOUNCING ELEPHANTS..."

SPLAT!

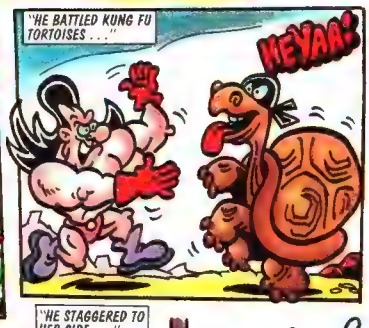


"CROSSED ALLIGATOR LAKES!"



"HE BATTLED KUNG FU TORTOISES..."

HEYAA!



"FACED DEMONS FROM THE GLOOM..."

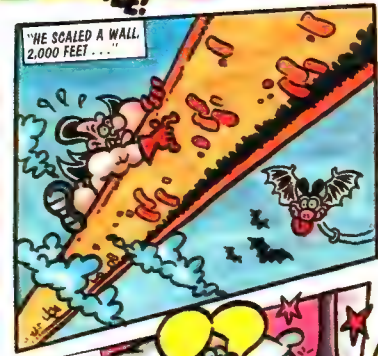
POW!

SMACK!

WAM!



"HE SCALED A WALL 2,000 FEET..."



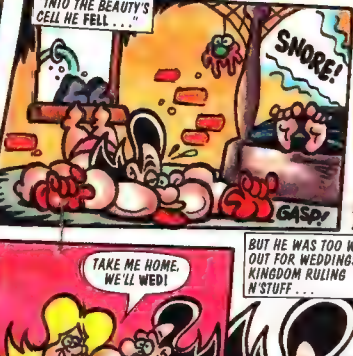
"TO THE CASTLE'S PRISON ROOM!"



"INTO THE BEAUTY'S CELL HE FELL..."

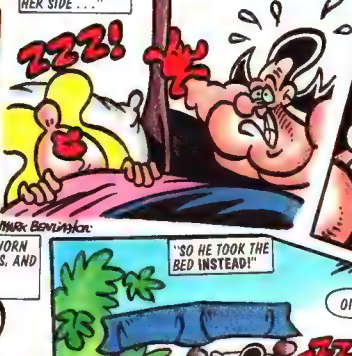
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GASP!



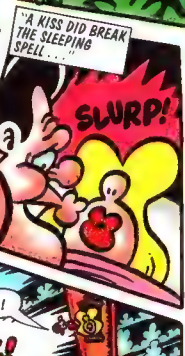
"HE STAGGERED TO HER SIDE..."

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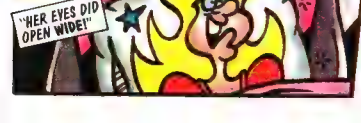


"A KISS DID BREAK THE SLEEPING SPELL"

SLURP!



"HER EYES DID OPEN WIDE!"



"BRAVE KNIGHT! MY SAVIOUR! MY KINGDOM'S YOURS!"



"TAKE ME HOME, WE'LL WED!"

BUT HE WAS TOO WORN OUT FOR WEDDINGS, AND KINGDOM RULING N'STUFF...



"SO HE TOOK THE BED INSTEAD!"

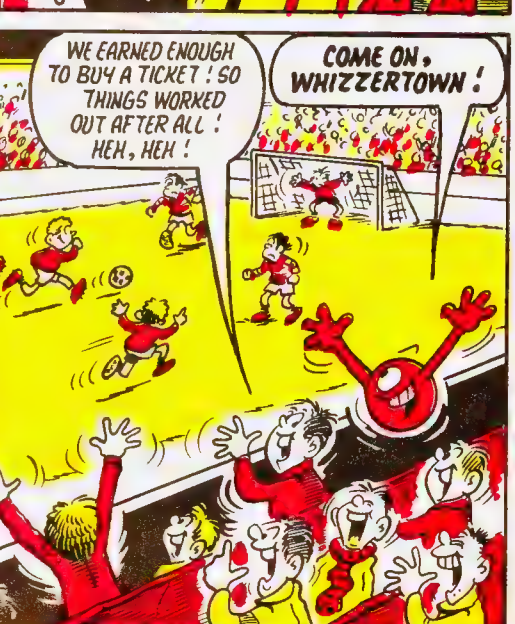
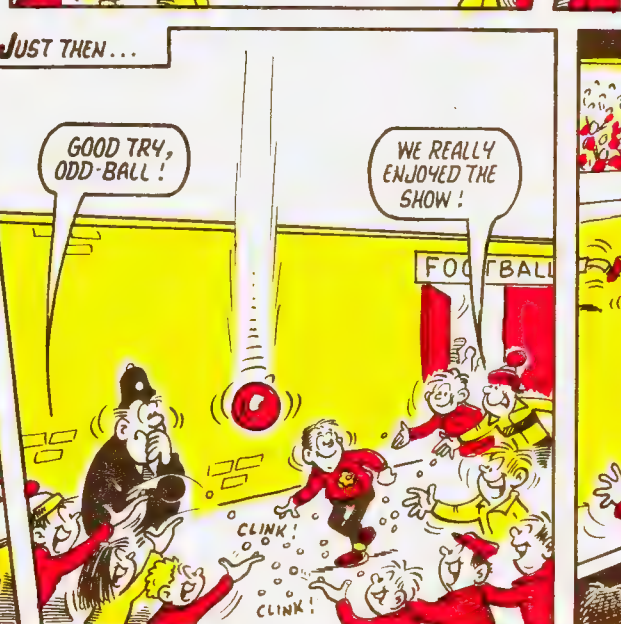
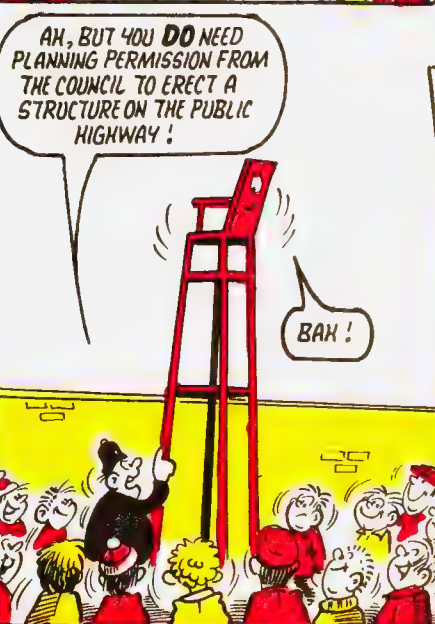
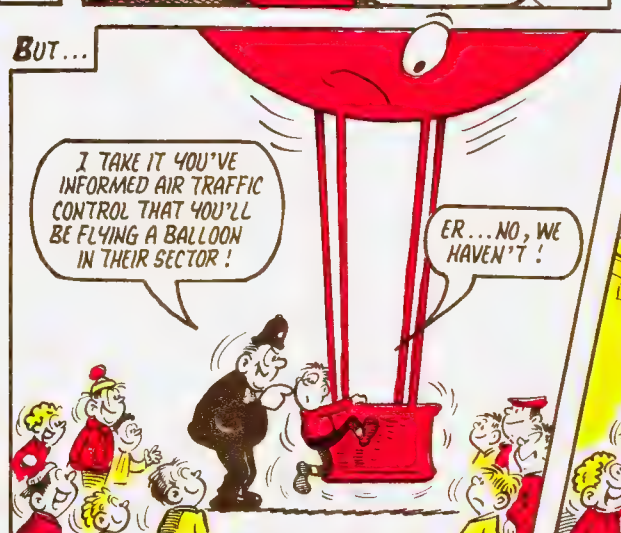
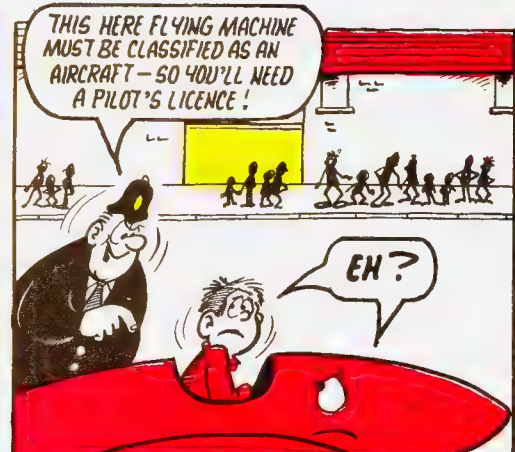
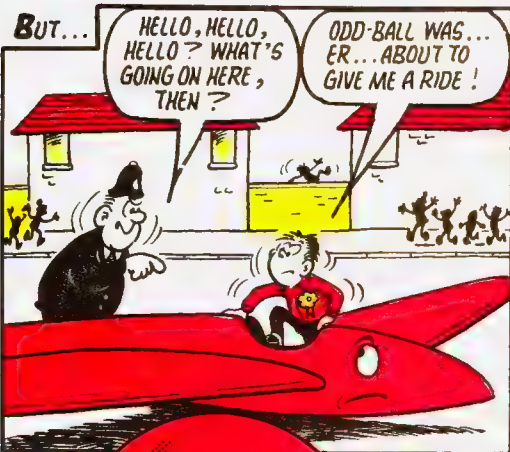
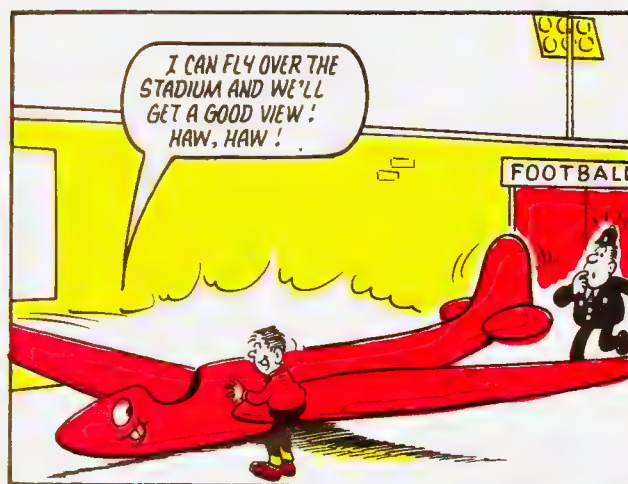
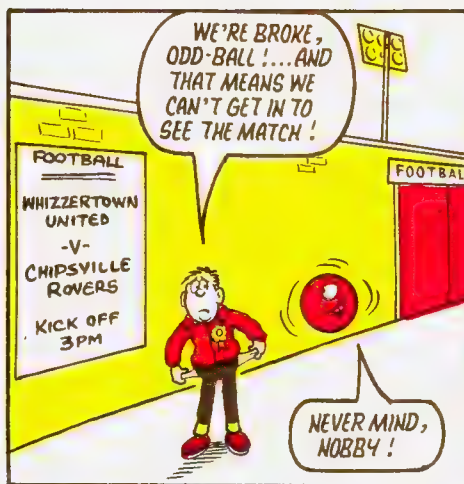
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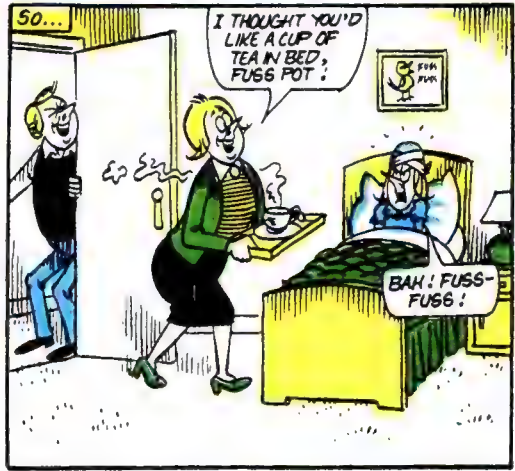
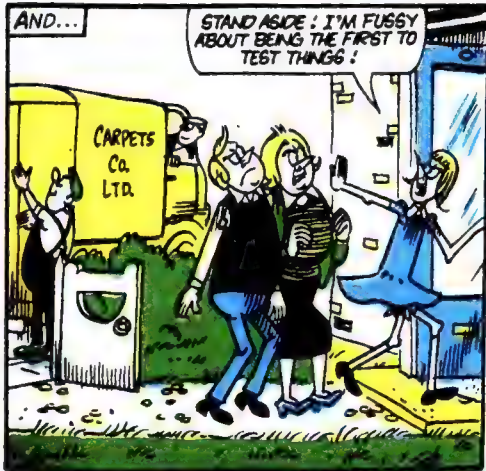
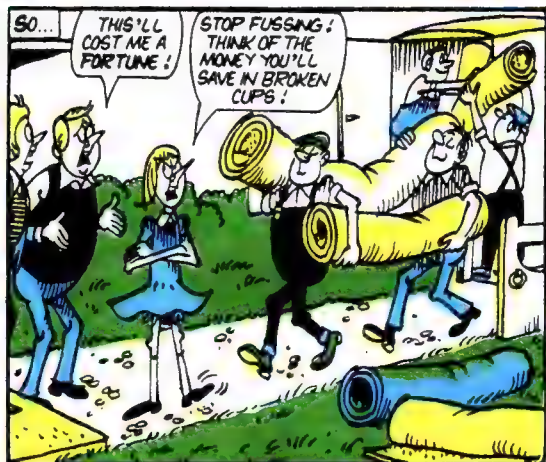
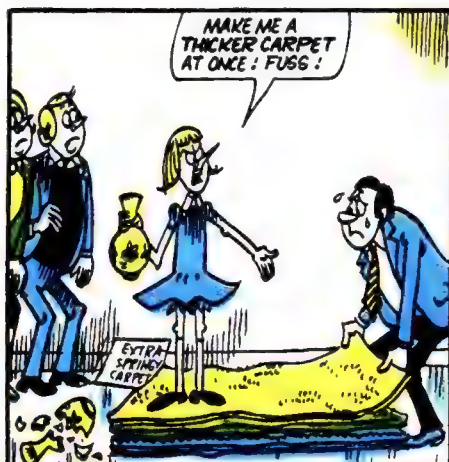
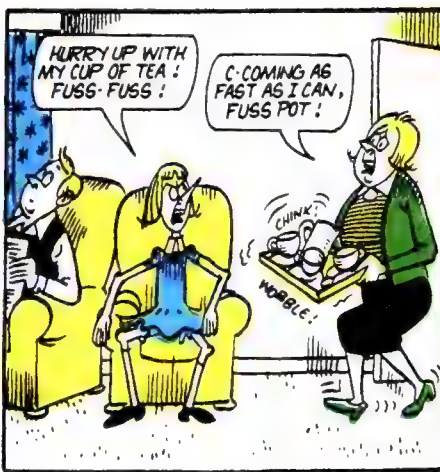


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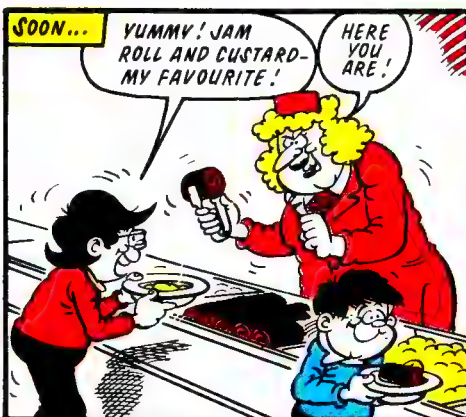
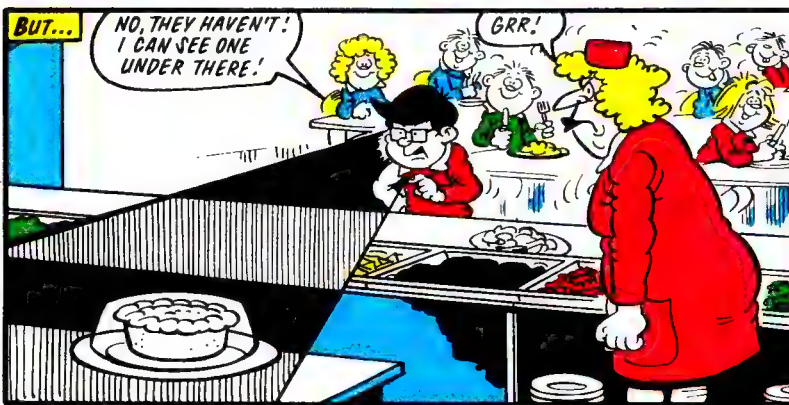
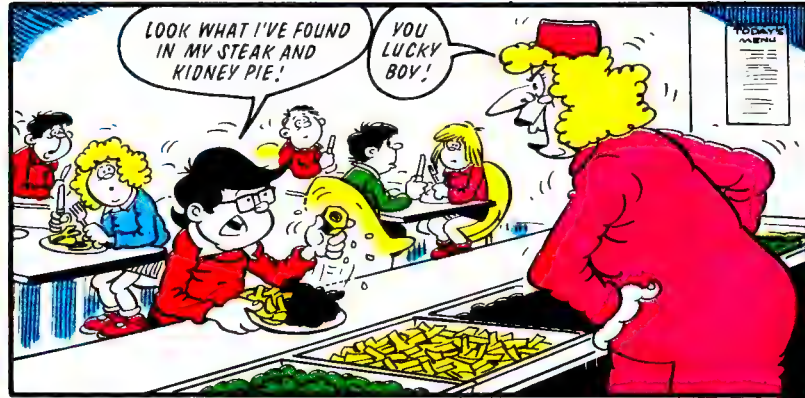
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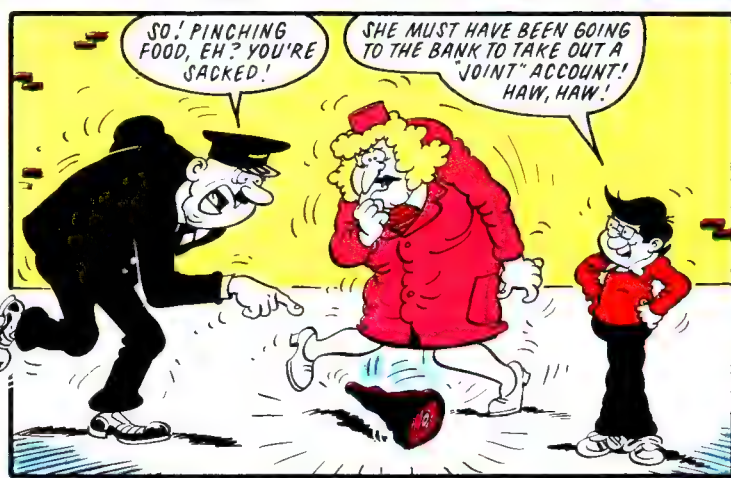


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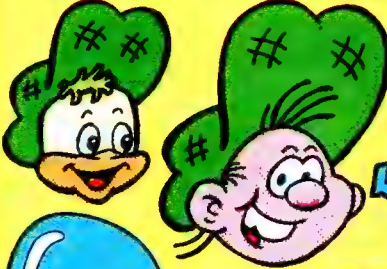


75 edd the duck

VIDEO GAMES TO BE WON IN NEXT WEEK'S

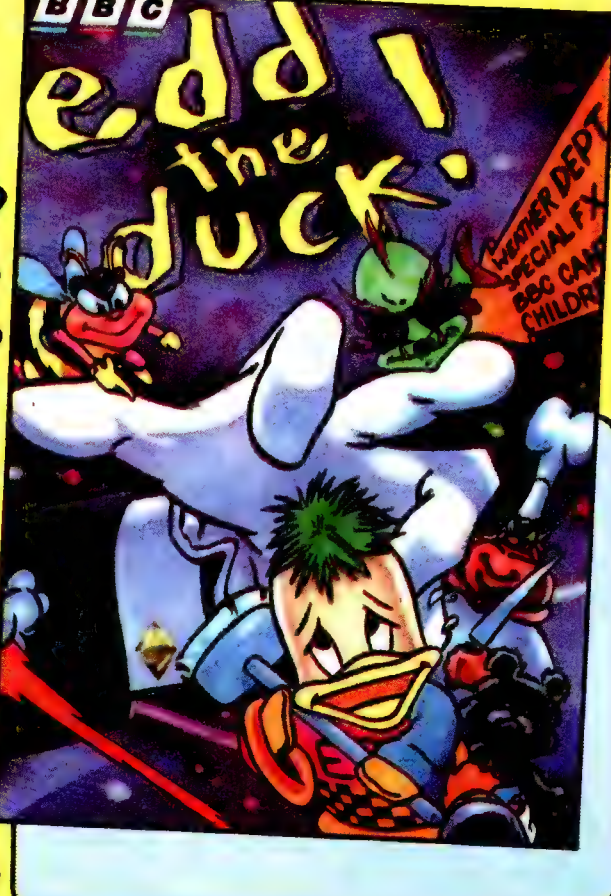
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THE COMIC THAT'S **Nº1** FOR COMPETITIONS!

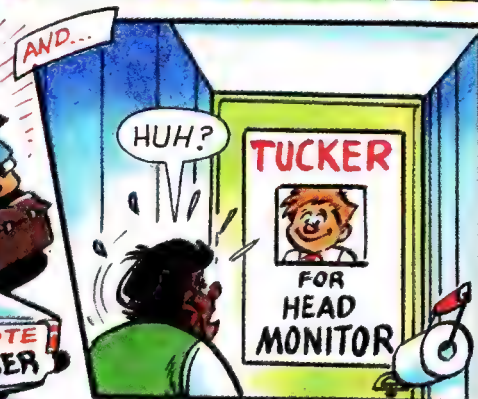
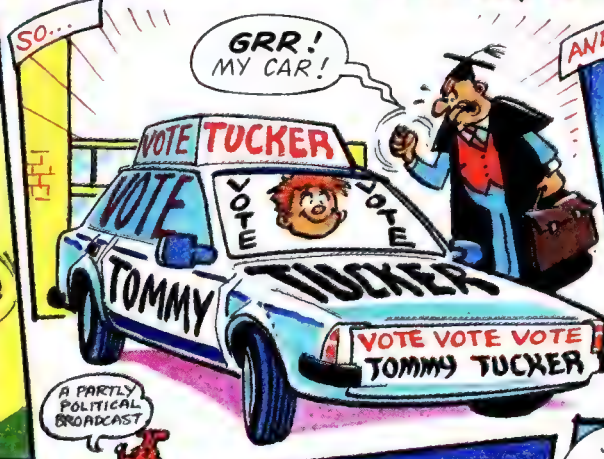


BBC

edd the duck!



WEATHER DEPT
SPECIAL FX
BBC CAR
CHILDREN



TEACHERS MAKE US DO EXAMS 'CAUSE THEY WANT TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH WE'VE REMEMBERED - WHICH IN MY CASE IS DEAD EASY... I NEVER REMEMBER ANYTHING! FORTUNATELY, I'VE LOTS OF PALS TO HELP ME OUT!

THERE'S ALWAYS A "CRUSH" WHEN SID SNAKE ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ME!

AAAGGHH! ALL RIGHT! I'LL LET BERNIE COPY MY ANSWERS!

ODD - BALL TURNS INTO A PENCIL AND WRITES THE ANSWERS FOR ME!

EXAM PAPER

HAVE YOU GOT A BAD MEMORY?... THEN THIS IS FOR YOU! THE MIRACLE OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY BRINGS YOU THE WORLD'S FIRST HAND-KERCHIEF MADE FOR TYPING KNOTS IN!

YOU WON'T FORGET YOU'VE GOT THIS ONE WITH YOU! ONLY £367.99

...TO THIS! ALL IN A MATTER OF SECONDS! MADE FROM 100% COTTON! EASY TO TWIST AND BEND! ONLY £58.75!

YES, THAT'S RIGHT! THE NEW "KNOTEASY" CAN BE TRANSFORMED FROM THIS...

OR HOW ABOUT THE "SUPER-KNOTTER"? A GIANT HANKY FOR REMEMBERING THOSE IMPORTANT THINGS! COMES IN JUMB0 200 X 500 METRE SIZE!

THE KNOTTER

HOW YOUR MEMORY WORKS

MOST PEOPLE HAVE A BRAIN. (EXCEPT FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT ONE - AND THEY LOOK LIKE THIS!) FLATHEAD

THIS IS WHAT A BRAIN LOOKS LIKE!

INSIDE OUR BRAIN WE HAVE BRAIN CELLS.

THIS IS MY MUM'S BIRTHDAY.

OCTOBER 15TH!

TO REMEMBER MY MUM'S BIRTHDAY, I HAVE TO STORE IT INSIDE ONE OF MY BRAIN CELLS.

WE HAVE MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF BRAIN CELLS! NO WONDER I CAN NEVER REMEMBER HER BIRTHDAY. WITH SO MANY BRAIN CELLS I'M BOUND TO FORGET WHICH ONE IT'S IN!

THIS IS A BRAIN CELL.

HOW NOT TO IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY!

ALFIE BONEHEAD WAS A BOY WITH A VERY BAD MEMORY. FOR INSTANCE, HE ALWAYS FORGOT TO DO THINGS... LIKE BRUSH HIS TEETH! SO ONE DAY HE HAD A TERRIBLE TOOTHACHE!

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW!

ALFIE HAD AN IDEA. HE RECKONED HE WOULD REMEMBER THINGS BETTER IF THEY WERE PAINFUL! FROM THEN ON, WHENEVER SOMEONE WANTED ALFIE TO REMEMBER ANYTHING, THEY HAD TO THUMP HIM! OTHER BOYS ENJOYED GETTING ALFIE TO REMEMBER THINGS...

DID IT WORK? I DON'T KNOW - WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT TILL ALFIE GETS OUT OF HOSPITAL!

ALFIE WENT TO THE DENTIST. AND THEN A STRANGE THING HAPPENED. TWO WEEKS LATER, HE FOUND HE COULD REMEMBER HIS TOOTHACHE! HIS MUM TOLD HIM IT WAS 'COS THE PAIN WAS SO BAD!

POW! BASH! THUMP!

FOLD HERE

THE Bernie Banks Family Tree.

THE COAT OF ARMS OF THE BANKS FAMILY.



...ER...UM...

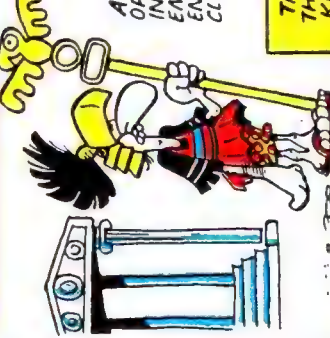
AMNESIOUS BANKUS. ROMAN GATEKEEPER. 410 - 440 A.D.

WHEN UG WENT HUNTING, HE ALWAYS FORGOT HIS SPEAR. THIS LED TO THE INVENTION OF THE FIRST WHEELCHAIR!

UG THE CAVEMAN. 500 B.C.



AMNESIUS FORGOT TO LOCK THE BACK GATE OF THE CITY, THUS LETTING THE BARBARIANS IN AND CAUSING THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE. AMNESIUS ESCAPED AND FLED TO ENGLAND, WHERE HE LIVED IN A COTTAGE IN CLACTON-ON-SEA.



THOMAS BANKS. 1041 - 1066 THOMAS WAS AN ARCHER IN KING HAROLD'S ARMY...

ACCIDENTVS HE DID IT, HAROLD REX



DURING THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS, HE FORGOT WHICH WAY HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SHOOTING HIS ARROWS, AND GOT KING HAROLD, BY MISTAKE! IT DIDN'T HALF ANNOY KING HAROLD'S MEN! BUT WILLIAM THE CONQUERER WAS QUITE PLEASED!

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST SOMEWHERE - SOMETHING NOT VERY BIG, IF YOU FIND IT, PLEASE CONTACT FRED THINGYMAJIG, BOX 447. I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR REWARD BEFORE YOU FIND IT, IN CASE I FORGET TO GIVE IT TO YOU AFTERWARDS!

THE BERNIE BANKS BAD MEMORY CLUB - THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE BBBMC NEXT FRIDAY... OR IS IT TUESDAY? PLEASE BE THERE AT THE USUAL PLACE AT SOMETHING-A-CLOCK. (OR HAS THERE ALREADY BEEN A MEETING AND I'VE MISSED IT?)

HARRIER - WILL THE PILOT WHO TOOK OFF IN A HARRIER JET, PLEASE REMEMBER TO LAND AS YOUR FUEL IS GETTING LOW. GROUP CAPTAIN BIGGLESWORTH, THE AIR MINISTRY, LONDON.

EX-STUDENTS - ARE THERE ANY STUDENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN MY MEMORY COURSE? IF SO, PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT I TOLD YOU TO DO TO IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY, AS I'VE FORGOTTEN. PROFESSOR UM... ER... BOX 123.

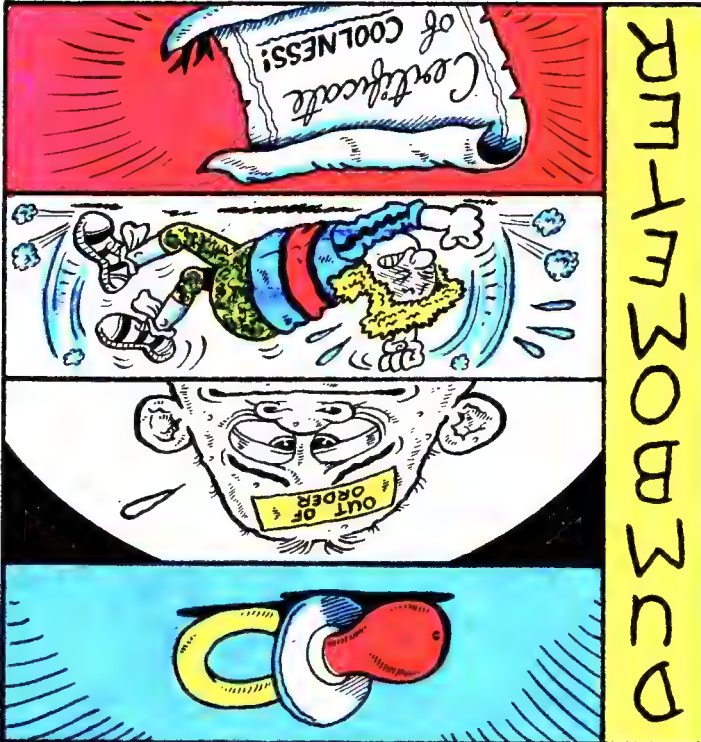
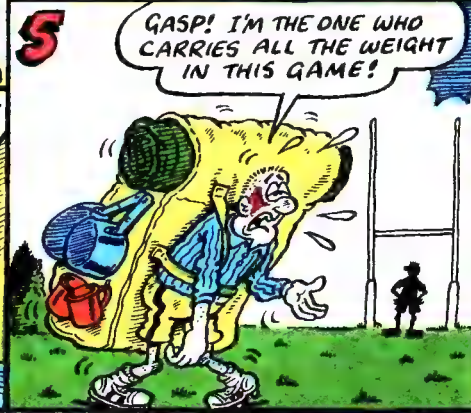
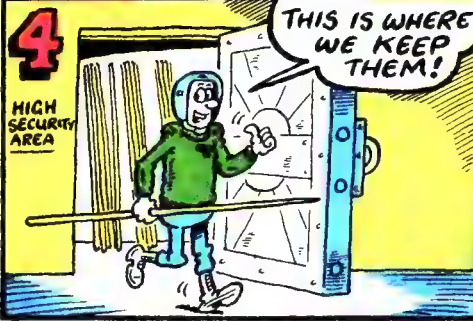
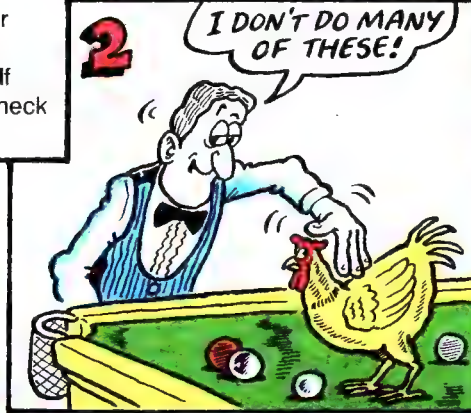
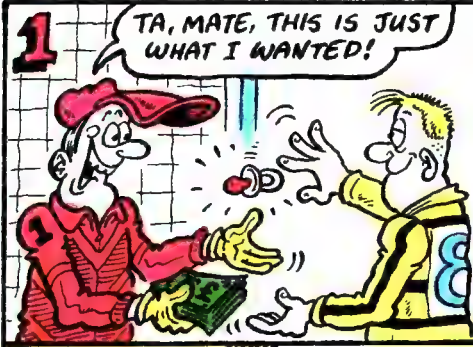
THE MAN WHO FORGOT BAD MEMORY!

THE MAN WHO FORGOT THAT HE WAS GETTING MARRIED!



ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... OR A DUMBO?

The following pictures show some popular sporting terms. Are you smart enough to name them? Let's find out. Award yourself one point for each correct answer, then check your score on the Buster Dumbo Meter.



0-1: The Editor reckoned even a Nork with a brain the size of a grain of sand could get at least two right! Looks like he was wrong!

2-3: Ever thought of trading your brain in for a model that works?

4-5: You just missed being a Cool Dude. Couldn't you kick yourself? Better still, ask a mate to do it, you'd probably miss.

6: The magic number. Welcome to the Cool Dude Hall of Fame.

1. SELLING A DUMMY (And if you didn't get this, that's what you are).

2. A FOUL STROKE (All right, before anyone writes in, we know it's spelt differently).

3. TEE OFF (Yes, we know we've done it again, but it's our comic).

4. POLE VAULT (We were banking on you getting this one right).

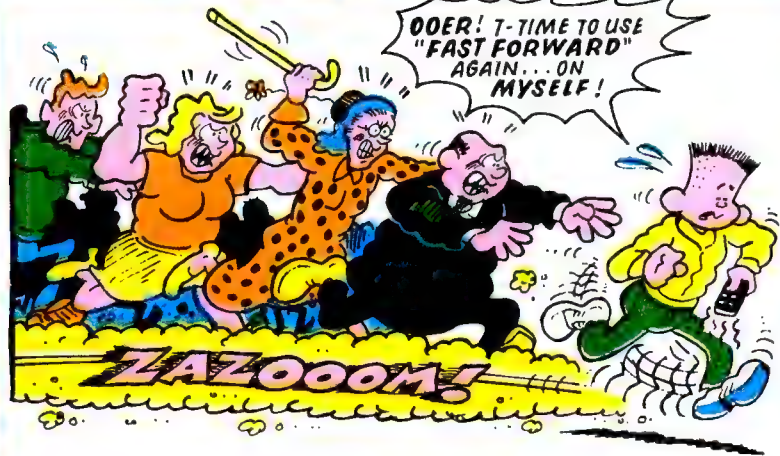
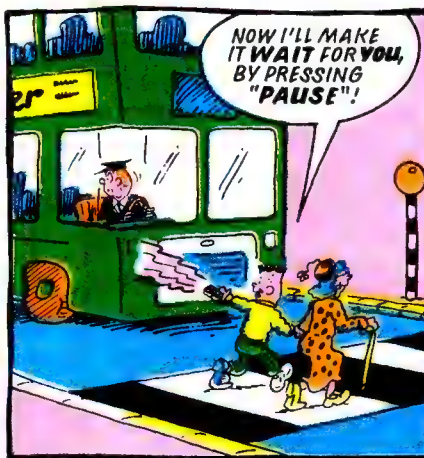
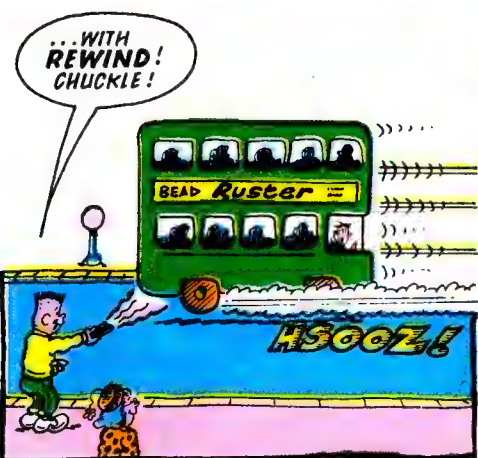
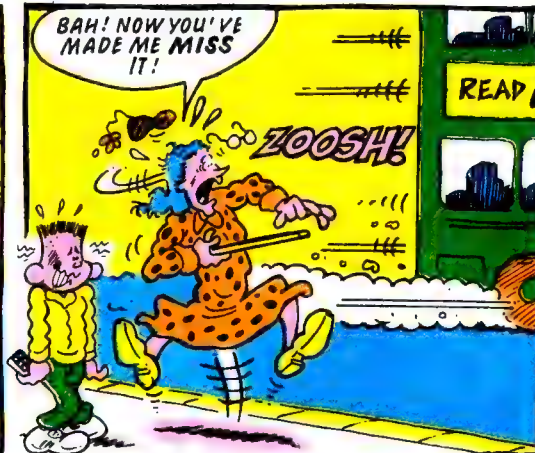
5. FULL BACK (The Ed. was left back for his school football team. Left back in the dressing room, that is).

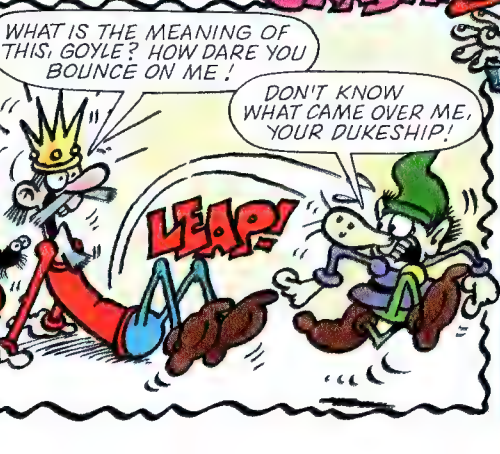
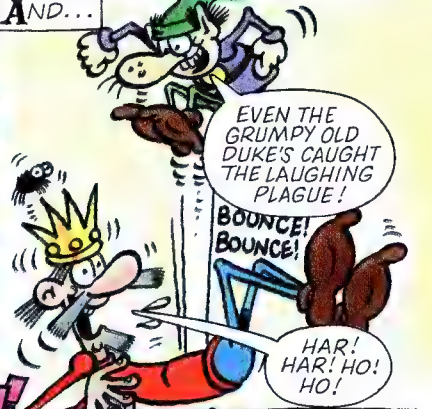
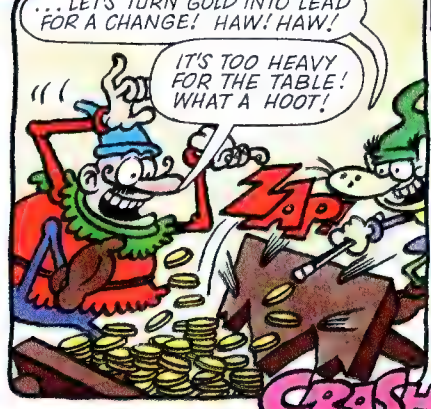
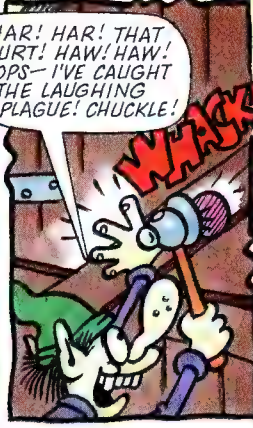
6. SERVING THE BALL (What did they call the Sci-fi film starring a tennis official? "The Umpire Strikes Back").

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!...

ANSWERS

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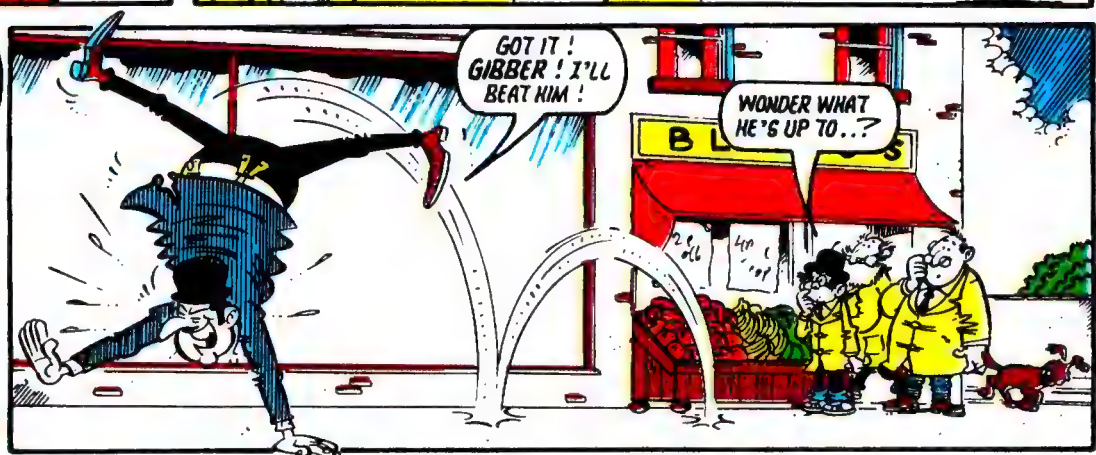
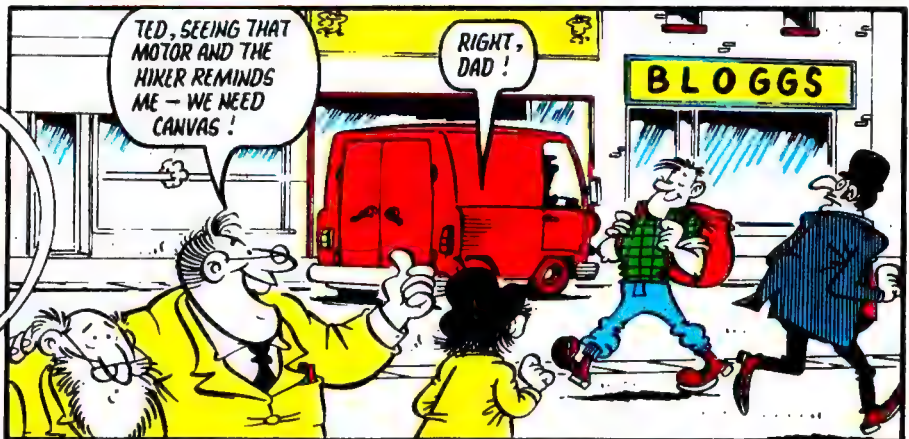
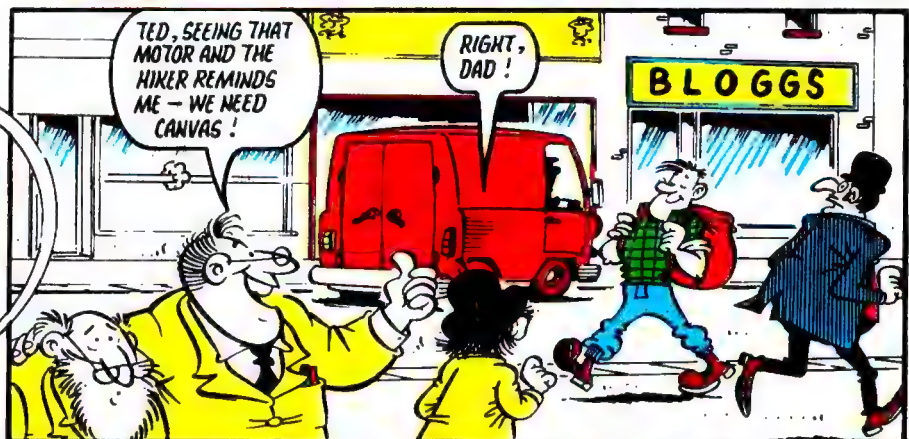
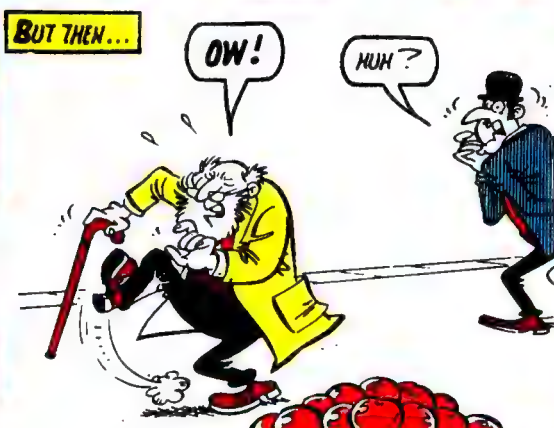




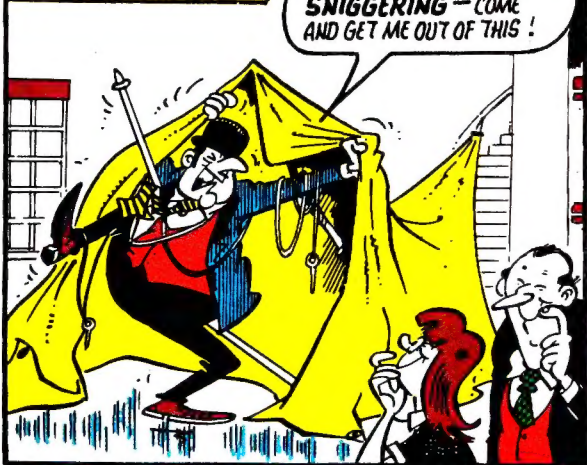


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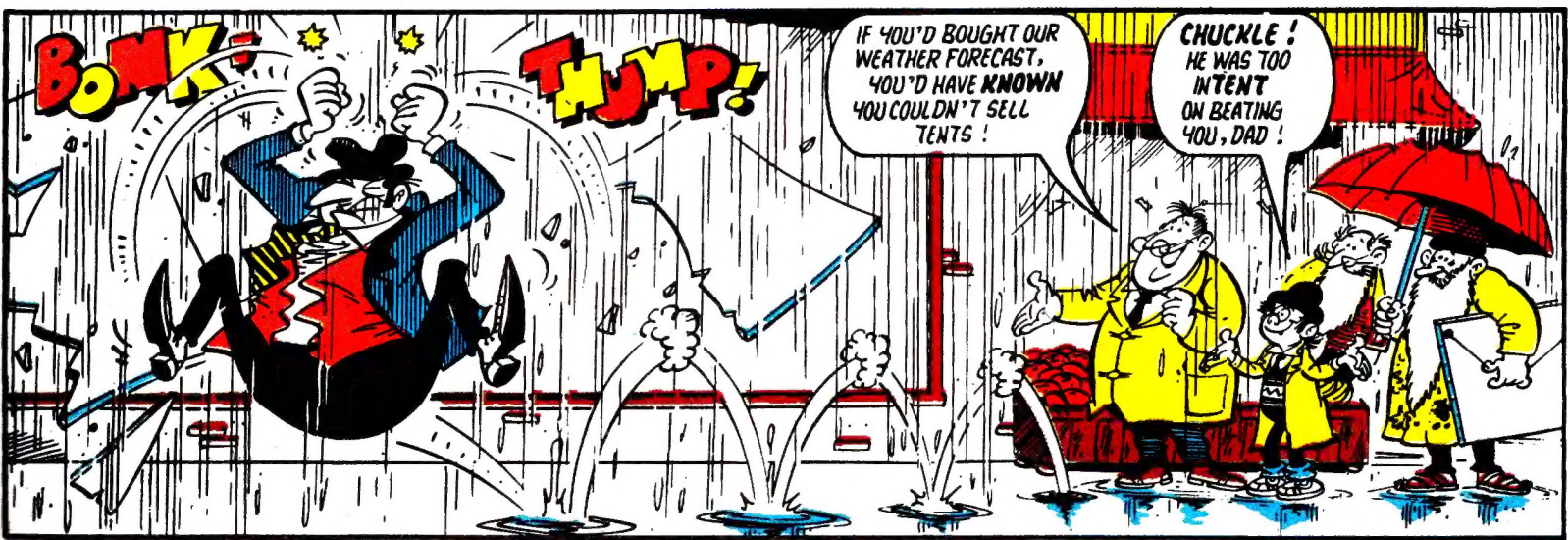
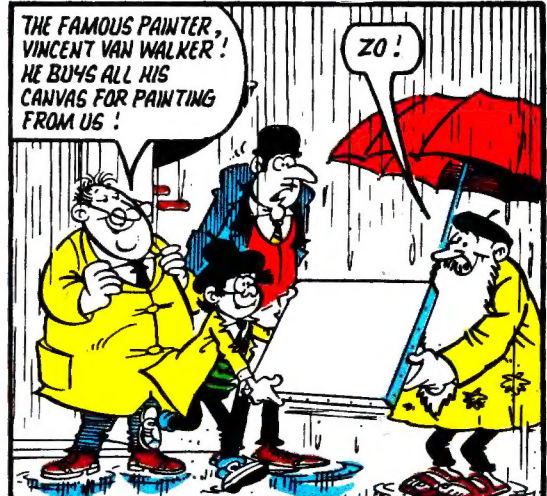
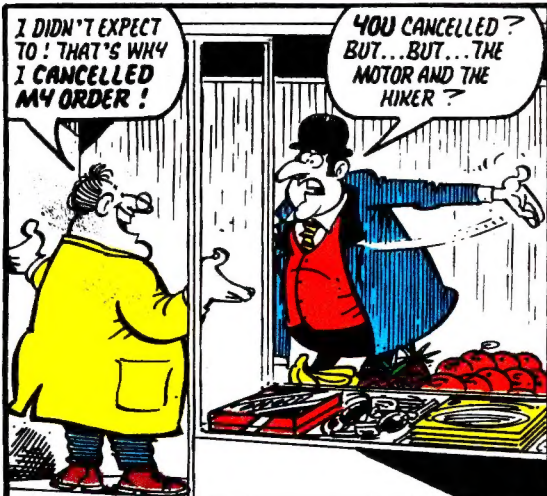
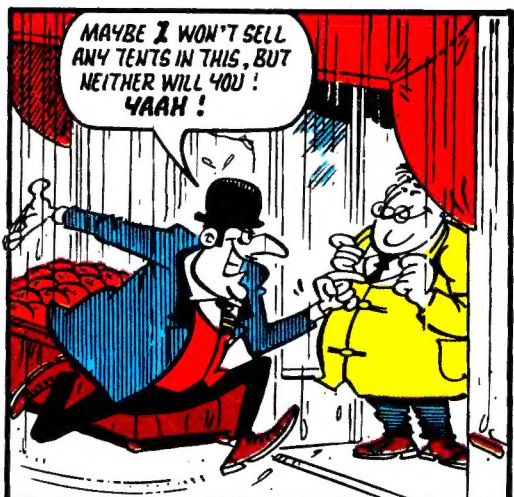
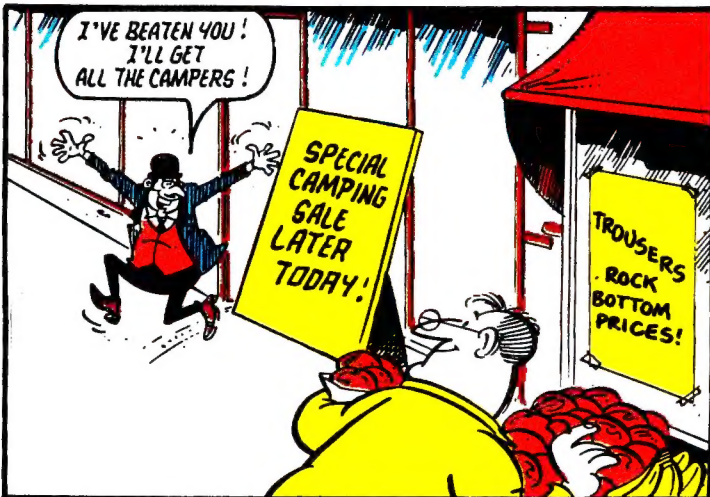
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A REAL DISPLAY INDEED ...

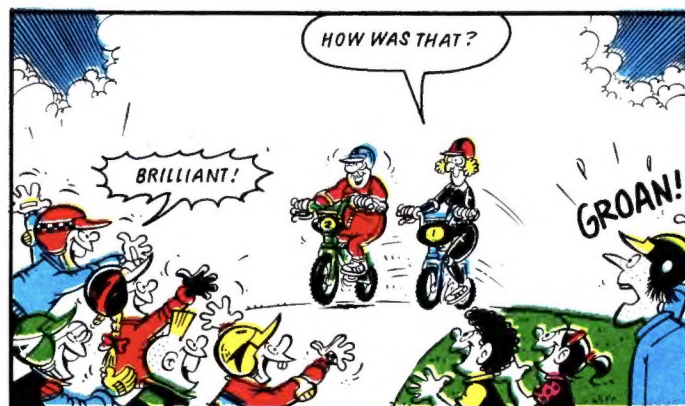
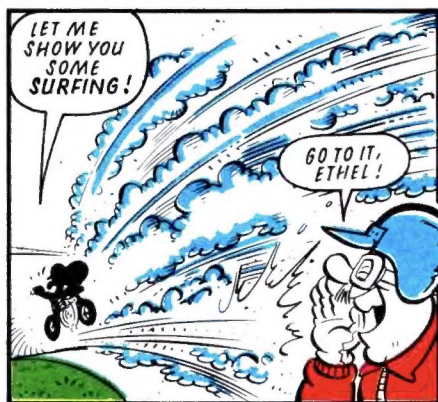
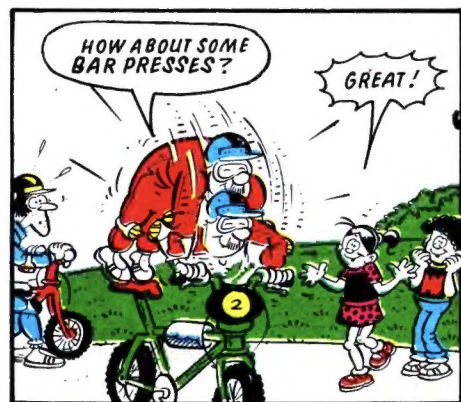
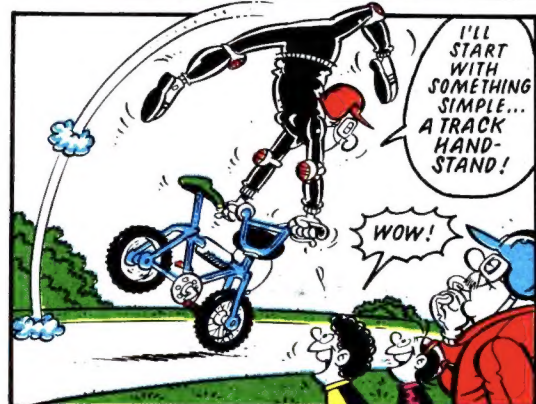
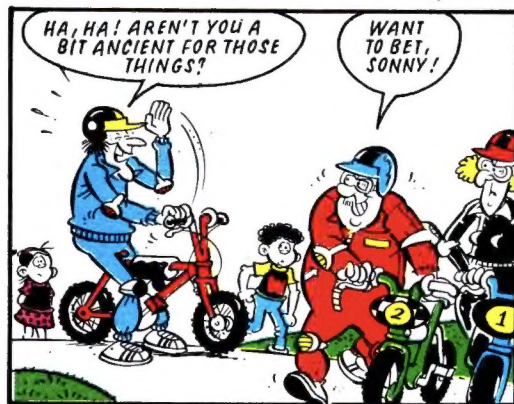
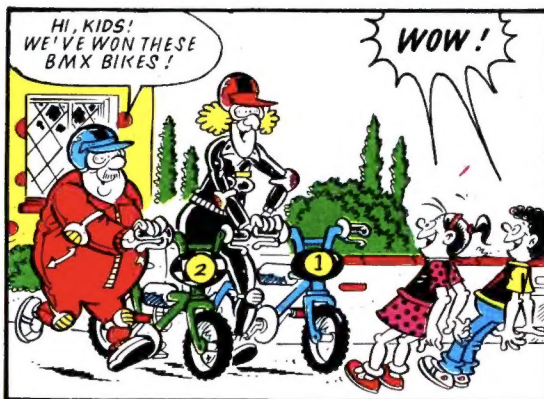


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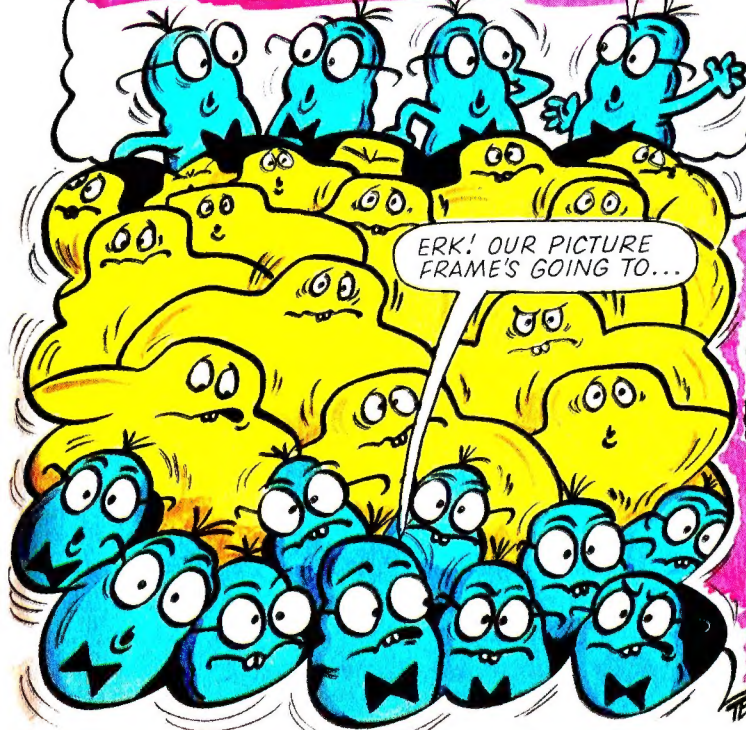
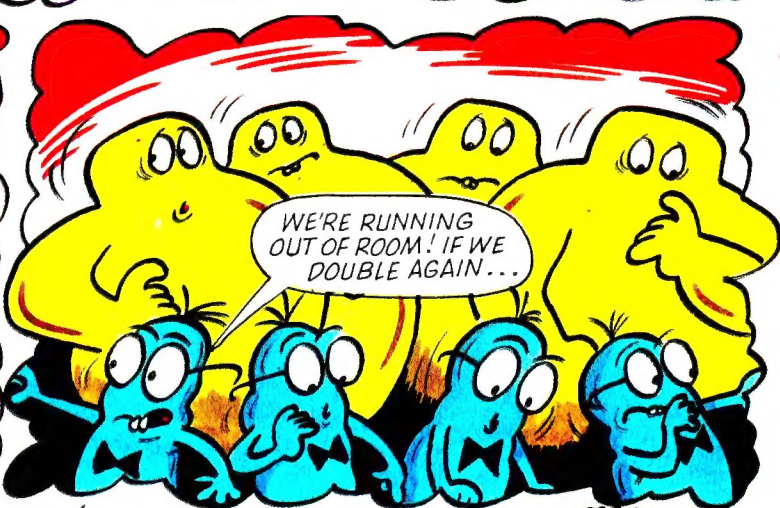
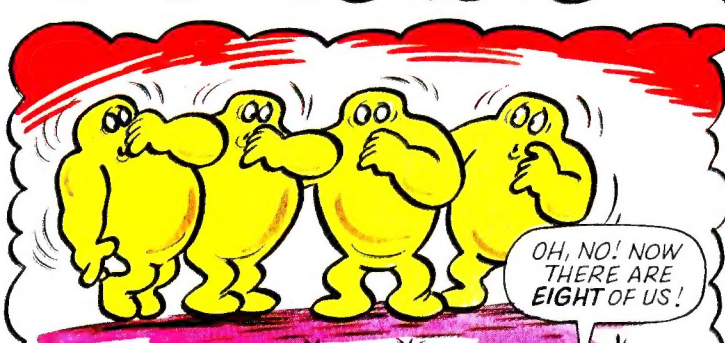
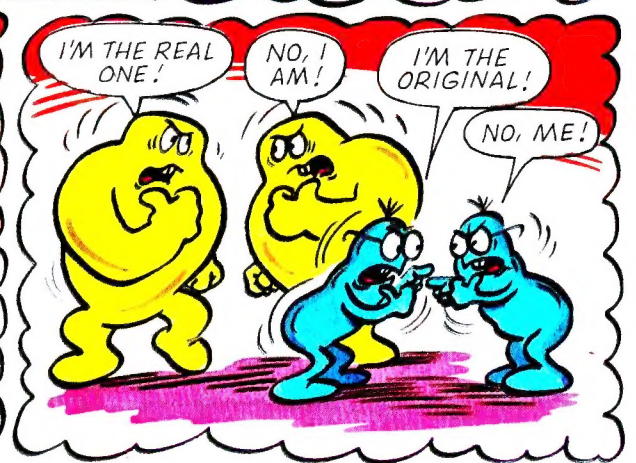
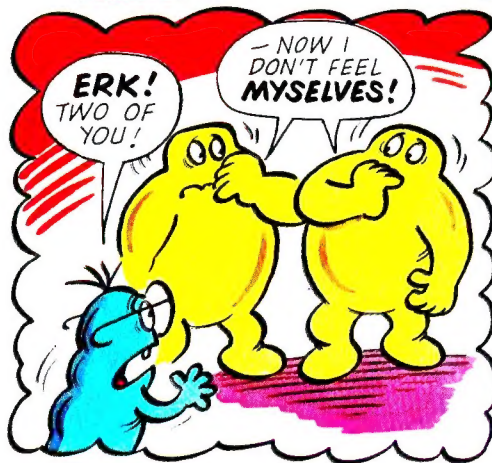
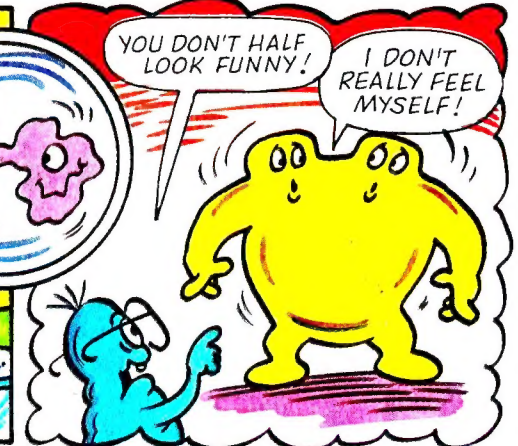
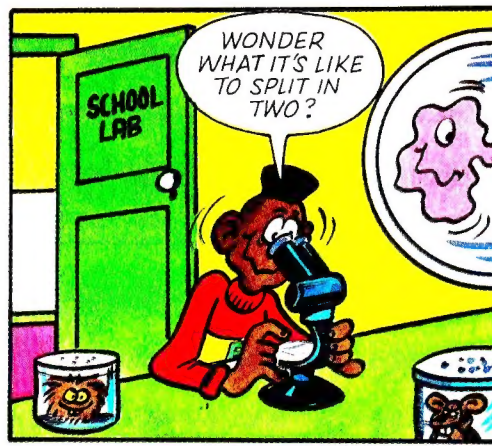


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